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BOXFORD,
MASSACHUSETTS

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OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1927

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee and the

Various Town Officers

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1928

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1927

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, two years

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, three years
Joseph B. Matthews, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year
Paul L. Killam, two years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

CONSTABLES

David Mighill

Frank H. Spofford

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley
John G. Whittier

FIELD DRIVERS

TREE WARDEN

James Feronetti

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, three years
Alice P. Austin, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1927

Albert Curtis
Paul L. Killam
Harry L. Cole
Robert B. Parkhurst
Raymond Perley
Simeon S. Pearl
Dana A. Kirkland

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1927

Charles A. Bixby
Howard Martin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Augustus L. Whittier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, three years
Dimon Lockwood, one year
John T. Chadwick, two years

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William B. Howe Walter I. Chadwick John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

David Mighill

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

$Poll 2.00 $28.50 on 1,000.00

Report of the Assessors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1927.

Real estate, land	$379,525 00
Real estate, buildings	516,403 00
Personal estate	207,968 00
	$1,103,896 00

STATISTICS

Number of polls assessed	211
Number of persons assessed polls only	53
Number of residents assessed on property	264
Number of non-residents assessed on property	221
Corporations and others (resident and non-resident)	28
Number of dwellings	295
Number of acres of land	14,269
Number of horses	124
Number of cows	304
Number of neat cattle	63
Number of sheep	44
Number of swine	39
Number of fowl	4,674
Value of fowl	$6,108 00

December assessment

Real estate, land	$100 00
Personal estste	1,900 00
	$2,000 00

H. L. COLE

TAX STATISTICS

Rate on $1,000 $28.50 Polls $2.00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 7, 1927

Selectmen	$300 00
Assessors	265 00
Overseers of the Poor	70 00
Registrars	55 00
Board of Health	4 50
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	225 00
Clerk	250 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	75 00
Elections	18 83
Forest Fire Warden	500 00
Fire Truck	150 00
Tree Warden	185 20
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	800 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Health and Sanitation	300 00
Charities	1,500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds	50 00
Interest on loans	600 00
Interest on State loan	127 50
Essex County Sanitarium	229 94
Town Reports	127 60
Schools	16,250 90
Highways:—	
East Parish	500 00
West Parish	500 00
Ipswich Road	1,000 00
Main Street	1,000 00
Amount carried forward	*26,034 47*

Amount brought forward	*26,034 47*
Bridges and Incidentals	250 00
Pathing snow	2,000 00
Snow fence	100 00
Snow plows	160 00
Street lighting	903 00
Total appropriations, March 7	29,447 47
Appropriation for Snow Tractors	4,000 00
State Tax	1,800 00
County Tax	1,781 94
Overlay 1927	468 25
	$37,497 66
Estimated Receipts	6,035 56
Tax committed to Collector	31,462 10
December commitment	57 00
Total tax committed to Collector for 1927	31,519 10
Poll tax committed	422 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927			4,196 79
Received from S. S. Pearl, collector			
Tax 1921	1 12		
Tax 1922	1 55		
Tax 1924	63 77		
Tax 1925	339 41		
Moth	1 40		
Tax 1926	5,144 86		
Moth	8 06		
Poll	10 00		
Tax 1927	26,461 88		
Moth	205 91		
Poll	402 00		
Total receipts for taxes		32,639 96	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for details see Accountant's Report		14,889 51	
County of Essex, for details see Accountant's Report		2,243 25	
Miscellaneous, for details see Accountant's Report		3,520 93	
Revenue Loans		16,000 00	69,293 65
			73,490 44

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen, for details see Accountant's Report	64,793 17
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927	8,697 27
	73,490 44

T. PERLEY KILLAM, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1921			
Unpaid balance Jan. 1, 1927		1 12	
Collected and paid Treasurer		1 12	
Tax 1922			
Unpaid balance Jan. 1, 1927		1 55	
Collected and paid Treasurer		1 55	
Tax 1924			
Unpaid balance Jan. 1, 1927		63 77	
Collected and paid Treasurer		63 78	
Over paid		01	
Tax 1925			
Unpaid balance Jan. 1, 1927		361 59	
Collected and paid Treasurer	339 41		
Abated by Assessors	8 91	348 32	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928			13 27
Tax 1925 Moth			
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1927		3 37	
Collected and paid Treasurer		1 40	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928			1 97
Tax 1926			
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1927		5,193 67	
Collected and paid Treas.	5,144 86		
Abated by Assessors	19 80	5,164 66	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928			29 01
Tax 1926 Moth			
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1927		8 06	
Collected and paid Treasurer		8 06	
Tax 1926 Poll			
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1927		14 00	
Collected and paid Treasurer	10 00		
Abated by Assessors	4 00	14 00	

Tax 1927			
Personal and Real committed to me by Assessors		31,519 10	
Collected and paid Treasurer		26,461 88	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1928			5,057 22
Tax 1927 Moth			
Committed by Assessors		236 14	
Collected and paid Treasurer		205 91	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1928			30 23
Tax 1927 Poll			
Committed by Assessors		422 00	
Collected and paid Treasurer	402 00		
Abated by Assessors	6 00	408 00	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1928			14 00

SIMEON S. PEARL, *Tax Collector.*

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the details of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Simeon S. Pearl			
Tax 1921			
Real and personal		1 12	
Tax 1922			
Real and personal		1 55	
Tax 1924			
Real and personal		63 77	
Tax 1925			
Real and personal	339 41		
Moth	1 40	340 81	
Tax 1926			
Real and Personal	5,144 86		
Moth	8 06		
Poll	10 00	5,162 92	
Tax 1927			
Real and Personal	26,461 88		
Moth	205 91		
Poll	402 00	27,069 79	32,639 96
Amount carried forward			*32,639 96*

Amount brought forward			*32,639 96*
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
Highways			
General Maintenance	5,200 00		
For Construction			
Ipswich Road	1,000 00		
Main Street	1,000 00	7,200 00	
Schools			
School fund	1,248 63		
School Supt.	386 67		
School transportation	1,636 47	3,271 77	
TAXES			
Corp. tax Pub. Service 1926	33		
Corp. tax Business 1926	14 92		
Income tax 1925	30 00		
Income tax 1926	225 00		
Corp. tax 1926	11 47		
Loss of taxes	106 49		
Corp. tax Pub. Ser. 1927	423 26		
Corp. tax Business 1927	150 20		
Income tax 1927	3,163 59		
National Bank tax	61 27		
Trust Co. tax	60	4,187 13	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Inspection animals	25 00		
Forestry	6 39		
Moth Suppression	158 00		
Hawker's License	3 00		
Veteran's exemption	22		
State aid	38 00	230 61	14,889 51
COUNTY OF ESSEX			
Highways			
Ipswich Road	1,000 00		
Main Street	1,000 00		
Dog Tax	243 25		2,243 25
Amount carried forward			*49,772 72*

Amount brought forward		*49,772 72*
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest on taxes	182 94	
Interest on deposits	93 54	
Interest on School funds	200 00	
Sealer W'hts. & Meas. fees	5 09	
License, Butchers	150 00	
License, Auctioneer	2 00	
License, Tea Room	5 00	
Court fines	100 00	
Rent Morse house	29 00	
Rent of Town Hall	98 00	
Old tile	10 00	
Tax 1923	1 10	
Tax 1924	01	
Tax cost & Adv.	16 35	
Hay Lund Estate	20 00	
Auction, Lund Estate	173 50	
Old shovel	50	
Damage to trees	2 00	
Boston & Maine fire	18 00	
Sarah P. Perley fund	101 25	
H. L. Cole moth work	3 00	
Arsenate of lead	8 65	
Road oil	301 00	
Danvers Sav. Bank		
Tub. Hospital Refund	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank		
Int. Town Farm Fund	1,000 00	3,520 93
Revenue loans		16,000 00
Cash Dec. 31, 1926		4,196 79
Total Receipts		73,490 44

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen		
Harry L. Cole	150 00	
Jos. B. Matthews	80 00	
Clinton B. Nason	70 00	300 00
Overseers of the Poor		
Harry L. Cole	45 00	
Jos. B. Matthews	20 00	
Clinton B. Nason	5 00	70 00
Board of Health		
Harry L. Cole		4 50
Assessors		
Harry L. Cole	90 00	
Paul L. Killam	70 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst	85 00	
Bertha Perley (clerk work)	20 00	
Printing	6 65	
Lilla D. Scott title transfers	19 60	
Register of deed	1 90	
Incidentals	10 00	303 15
Treasurer		
T. P. Killam	100 00	
Bond	23 00	
Expenses	16 10	139 10
Town Clerk		
J. W. Parkhurst	230 28	
Supplies and incidentals	16 76	247 04
Collector		
Simeon S. Pearl	244 83	
Bond	46 00	
Supplies and Expenses	71 66	362 49
Amount carried forward		*1,426 28*

Amount brought forward		*1,426 28*
ACCOUNTANT		
Emery L. Bradford	200 00	
Supplies	24 57	224 57
REGISTRARS		
Harry L. Cole	20 00	
Jos. B. Matthews	20 00	
Clinton B. Nason	15 00	55 00
ELECTIONS		
Dick & Trumpold, Printing		18 83
SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
C. E. Brown	25 00	
Insurance	26 56	51 56
POLICE		
David Mighill	81 80	
Frank H. Spofford	87 80	
Charles Maynard	15 00	
W. D. Ricker	3 00	
Dick & Trumpold, Printing	3 00	
Salem News	8 00	
Haverhill Gazette	5 63	204 23
DOG OFFICER		
David Mighill		25 00
Amount carried forward		*2,005 47*

Amount brought forward			*2,005 47*

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth			
Pay rolls	486 80		
Horse hire	129 00		
Auto hire	16 00		
Gasoline	8 60		
Lead	242 26		
Carting	2 50		
Repairs	14 60		
Printing	5 50	905 26	
Tree Warden			
C. F. Austin for 1926	22 40		
H. N. Towne for 1926	12 80		
G. W. Hopping for 1927	8 40		
C. E. Brown for 1927	56 00	99 60	
Fire Warden			
Boston & Maine fire	18 00		
Frank Killam fire	103 50		
Gleezen fire	156 50		
Conley fire	3 00		
Adams fire	18 50		
Ingalls fire	40 00		
Supplies	19 03		
C. E. Brown salary	50 00		
C. E. Brown expenses	25 00	433 53	
Fire Truck			
Tires	69 20		
Repairs, Radiator	6 00		
Rear Axle	3 00		
Gasoline	5 90		
Expense	3 87	87 97	
Health and Sanitation			
H. L. Whittier, Inspector Slaughtering	208 00		
W. J. Greenler, Inspector Animals	50 00	258 00	1,784 36
Amount carried forward			*3,789 83*

Amount brought forward			*3,789 83*
CHARITIES			
City of Haverhill			
Support of Quimby	730 00		
Aid to Chas. Bascom	16 80		
Essex Sanatarium			
Care Mary E. Donlan	148 20		
Board & care Matilda Lund			
Mrs. Mary M. Whittier	1,040 00		
Dr. R. R. Root	19 50		
Fuel	27 00		
Work in New Cemetery	20 00		2,001 50
SARAH P. PERLEY FUND			
Mrs. Mary G. Maiden			101 25

(By a typographical error the beneficiary of this fund as reported in the Town Report for 1926 was named as "Mrs. Marden." It should have been Mrs. Maiden.)

ESSEX COUNTY SANATARIUM			
Annual Maintenance			229 94

SCHOOLS

TEACHING			
Catherine McInness	1,100 00		
Alice E. Riggs	1,050 00		
Olive L. Shaw	1,250 00		
Sarah Corbett	1,010 00		
Laurinda Parkhurst	8 00		
Mary N. Cleaveland (Music)	247 50		
Helen Farley, Drawing	108 00		
Eva L. Haynes "	84 00	4,857 50	
Amount carried forward		*4,857 50*	*6,122 52*

Amount brought forward		*4,857 50*	*6,122 52*
SUPERINTENDENCE			
Stephen G. Bean	676 66		
Transportation and exp.	130 98	807 64	
TUITION			
North Andover	960 00		
Topsfield	1,370 00		
Danvers	111 67	2,441 67	
TRANSPORTATION			
High School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,006 23		
T. Perley Killam	991 25		
Railroad fares	36 81	2,034 29	
Grade School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,006 24		
T. Perley Killam	695 62		
L. L. Ingalls	676 87	2,378 73	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Books	198 76		
Supplies	151 11		
Equipment	11 00		
Repairs	96 72		
Fuel	399 50		
Florence Barker (Nurse)	360 00		
Dr. R. R. Root	50 00		
Janitor service	597 55		
Incidentals	19 40	1,884 04	14,403 87
LIBRARIES			
West Boxford Lib. Assn.	121 63		
Boxford Lib. Assn.	121 62		243 25
Amount carried forward			*20,769 64*

Amount brought forward			*20,769 64*

HIGHWAYS

EAST PARISH			
General maintenance			
Labor and Gravel	3,174 23		
Oil	1,580 64		
Tarvia	387 84		
Tools and expense	34 07	5,176 78	
IPSWICH ROAD			
Construction			
Labor and Gravel	2,401 18		
Oil	598 82	3,000 00	
WEST PARISH			
General maintenance			
Labor and Gravel	2,902 91		
Oil	1,422 43		
Tarvia	66 36		
Tools and expense	154 15	4,545 85	
MAIN STREET			
Construction			
Labor and Gravel	2,527 31		
Oil	88 60		
Culvert	51 30		
Pipe	318 74		
Basin	27 60	3,013 55	
STREET LIGHTING			
Street lights	440 00		
Perley extension	22 50		
Ingalls extension	95 00		
Glendale extension	45 00		
Chandler extension	48 00	650 50	
Amount carried forward		*16,386 68*	*20,769 64*

Amount brought forward		*16,386 68*	*20,769 64*
PATHING SNOW			
East Parish	1,209 00		
West Parish	638 25	1,847 25	
SNOW PLOWS			
A. R. Nason 2 plows		160 00	
SNOW TRACTORS			
WEST PARISH			
Ford Tractor	1,780 00		
Cab	125 00		
Registration	4 00	1,909 00	
EAST PARISH			
Ford Tractor	1,780 00		
Cab	125 00		
Registration	4 00	1,909 00	
SNOW FENCE		95 00	
BRIDGES & INCIDENTALS			
Parkhurst bridge	42 00		
Highway signs	22 20		
County fees	24 21	88 41	22,395 34
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
Town Hall			
Janitor	61 91		
Fuel	23 50		
Light	7 46		
Repairs	4 00		
Insurance	47 23		
Rent Lincoln Hall	41 00		
Care Public Grounds	50 00		235 10
AGENCY			
State tax	1,800 00		
County tax	1,781 94		3,581 94
Amount crrried forward			*46,982 02*

Amount brought forward		*46,982 02*
STATE LOAN FOR SANATARIUM		
Payment on principal	1,000 00	
Interest	127 50	1,127 50
MISCELLANEOUS		
Memorial Day	75 00	
Town Reports 1926	127 60	
Tax refund D. E. Perley	4 80	
Attorney's fees	108 50	315 90
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Revenue loan	16,000 00	
Interest	367 75	16,367 75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927		8,697 27
		73,490 44

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1927

	Appropriation	Transfer from E & D	Received from State	Received from County	Refunds	Oil for roads	Other Transfers	Interest on Funds	Total	Expended	Balance	Carried to E & D
GENERAL GOVERNMENT												
Selectmen	300 00								300 00	300 00		
Overseers of Poor	70 00								70 00	70 00		
Assessors	265 00	38 15							303 15	303 15		
Treasurer	150 00								150 00	139 10	10 90	10 90
Clerk	250 00								250 00	247 04	2 96	2 96
Collector	400 00								400 00	362 49	37 51	37 51
Accountant	225 00								225 00	224 57	43	43
Registrars	55 00								55 00	55 00		
Elections	18 83								18 83	18 83		
Sealer Weights and Meas.	75 00								75 00	51 56	23 44	23 44
Police	200 00	4 23							204 23	204 23		
Dog Officer	25 00								25 00	25 00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY												
Gypsy and Brown tail moth	800 00		158 00		11 65				969 65	905 26	64 39	64 39
Tree Warden	185 20								185 20	99 60	85 60	85 60
Fire Warden	500 00				18 00				518 00	433 53	84 47	84 47
Fire Truck	150 00								150 00	87 97	62 03	62 03
Health & Sanitation	300 00								300 00	258 00	42 00	42 00
Board of Health	4 50								4 50	4 50		
SCHOOLS												
For details see pages 18-19	16,250 90								16,250 90	14,403 87	1,847 03	1,847 03
LIBRARIES				243 25					243 25	243 25		
HIGHWAYS												
General Maintenance												
East Parish	500 00	1,560 04	2,650 00			301 00	165 74		5,176 78	5,176 78		
West Parish	500 00	1,500 00	2,550 00						4,550 00	4,545 85	4 15	
Special Construction												
Ipswich Road	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00					3,000 00	3,000 00		
Main Street	1,000 00	13 55	1,000 00	1,000 00					3,013 55	3,013 55		
Snow												
Pathing Snow	2,000 00								2,000 00	1,847 25	152 75	152 75
Snow Plow	160 00								160 00	160 00		
Ford Tractors	4,000 00								4,000 00	3,818 00	182 00	182 00
Snow Fence	100 00								100 00	95 00	5 00	5 00
Miscellaneous												
Street lighting	903 00								903 00	650 50	252 50	252 50
Bridges, etc.	250 00								250 00	88 41	161 59	
CHARITIES												
Support of poor	1,500 00						173 50	1,000 00	2,673 50	2,001 50	672 00	672 00
AGENCY												
State tax							1,800 00		1,800 00	1,800 00		
County tax							1,781 94		1,781 94	1,781 94		
MISCELLANEOUS												
Revenue loan										16,000 00		
Town Reports 1926	127 60								127 60	127 60		
Public Grounds	50 00								50 00	50 00		
Town Hall	100 00	85 10							185 10	185 10		
Memorial Day	75 00								75 00	75 00		
Tax Refund		4 80							4 80	4 80		
Attorney's fees		108 50							108 50	108 50		
Sarah P. Perley Fund								101 25	101 25	101 25		
Essex T. B. Sanitorium	229 94								229 94	229 94		
Interest on Rev. loan	600 00								600 00	367 75	232 25	232 25
State loan	1,000 00								1,000 00	1,000 00		
State loan interest	127 50								127 50	127 50		
								Total expenditures		64,793 17		

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1927

Assets

Simeon S. Pearl Collector			
Tax 1925	13 27		
Moth	1 97	15 24	
Tax 1926		29 01	
Tax 1927	5,057 22		
Moth	30 23		
Poll	14 00	5,101 45	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1927		8,697 27	
			13,842 97

Liabilities

Overlay 1925	3 47	
Overlay 1926	479 89	
Overlay 1927	462 25	945 61
Excess and Deficiency		12,897 36
		13,842 97

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Whole number of dogs in both Parishes		127
Number of male dogs	92	
Number of female dogs	30	
Number licensed elsewhere	5	127
Number of males in first Parish	44	
Number of females in first Parish	18	62
Number of males in second Parish	50	
Number of females in second Parish	15	65
Collected by Dog Officer	$302 00	
Collected by Town Clerk	57 00	
Collected in all		359 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dec. 31, 1927 *Dog Officer.*

LIST OF JURORS

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1928.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., W. Boxford, Farmer
George H. Nason, Dole Hill, W. Boxford, Mechanic
Walter K. Morss, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Fruit Grower
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Rd., W. Boxford, Laborer
Charles A. Bixby, Depot Rd., Boxford, Mail Carrier
Ed. K. Mortimer, W. Boxford Rd., Boxford, Laborer
Harry F. Moore, Boxford Village, Boxford, Laborer
George A. Gould, Boxford Village, Boxford, Laborer
F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Farmer

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1927

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
1927		
Jan. 10.	Joel Otis Chadwick	John T. Chadwick Jr. Ida L. (Corbin)
Jan. 13.	Parker Jewett Hardy	Fred O. Hardy S. Alice (Cheney)
Apr. 24.	Charles Austin Fowler	Charles Shepherd Fowler Priscilla (Austin)
Apr. 25.	Margaret Catherine Greenler	William Jeremiah Greenler Mabel Louise (Hill)
Apr. 30.	Joseph Eugene Raymond Gagnon	Leo Gagnon Blanche Berube
June 25.	Sally Ann Waters	Albert Charles Waters Marion (Sanders)
July 6.	Palmer Osborn Little	Edward Robert Little Elizabeth Osborn (Palmer)
Sept. 8.	Henry Upton Titus, Jr.	Henry Upton Titus Edna Mae (Hicks)
Oct. 8.	Horace Tenney Hebb	Robert Bass Hebb Clara Josephine (Carver)
Nov. 7.	Ruth Florence Pearl	Raymond Pearl Clara Elizabeth (Killam)
Dec. 23.	Norma Lee Lyon	Aubrey E. Lyon Harriet (Haynes)
Nov. 19.	Dunbar Lockwood, Jr.	Dunbar Lockwood Caroline Sidney (Sinkler)

MARRIAGES

Date	*Names*	*Residence*
1927		
Apr. 16.	Myron Francis Peabody	Topsfield, Mass.
	Olive Pearl Hunter	Topsfield, Mass.
Oct. 15.	Dr. Gerald F. Honser	Danvers, Mass.
	Helen Louise Gillis	Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 15.	Clayton Amasa Nelson	Boxford, Mass.
	Caroline Eliza Mooers	Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 18.	Raymond Sturgiss Lee	Boxford, Mass.
	Edith Burnett	Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 29.	James Warren Chadwick	Boxford, Mass.
	Helen Edith Conant	Abington, Mass.
Nov. 24.	Everett Harrison Chadwick	Boxford, Mass.
	Barbara Pickard	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 22.	Clarence Edward Brown	Boxford, Mass.
	Jeannette Perley	Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 29.	James Feronetti	Boxford, Mass.
	Ruth A. Wilson	Georgetown, Mass.

DEATHS

Date		*Age*		
1927	*Names*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*
Jan. 4.	William H. Wolfe	72	4	
Jan. 13.	Parker Jewett Hardy			2 hrs.
Feb. 12.	Willard S. Ball	66	9	4
Mar. 2.	Eliza Ann Prime	85	1	2
Apr. 17.	Ada M. (Porter)Titus	59		
May 7.	Gladys C. Bevan	27	3	3
June 30.	Clarice Paradis	72		
July 13.	Annie E. (Sawyer) Black	79	0	25
June 28.	Helen T. Gould	80	10	19
Oct. 16.	Morris Lee Cole	63	5	19
Oct. 27.	Annie E. (Farley) Mortimer	63		
Nov. 27.	Mary G. (Davis) Whitman	82	8	18
Aug. 28.	Frederick Kenney	35	10	9
Dec. 27.	Mary Doherty	78	1	7

DOG LICENCES

Whole number licensed in 1927, 127		
92 dogs at $2.00	$184 00	
30 dogs at $5.00	150 00	
1 Breeder's license (5 dogs)	25 00	359 00
Clerk's fees for 123 licences at 20 cents	24 60	
Amount sent County Treasurer	334 40	359 00

HUNTING LICENSES

35 Resident Citizen's sporting	78 75	
3 Resident Citizen's trapping	6 75	
1 Duplicate	50	86 00
38 fees at 25 cents	9 50	
Amt. sent Division of Fisheries and Game	76 50	86 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

By a typographical error on the preceding page in the list of marriages the name "Dr. Gerald F. Honser" should read Dr. Gerald F. Houser.

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1927	2,287 43
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1927	796 87
Interest Lawrence Savings Bank	110 58
	3,194 88
Withdrawn for Charities as per vote of the Town	1,000 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1928	2,194 88

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On Deposit Jan. 1, 1927	5,204 66
Interest for 1927	263 45
Balance Jan. 1, 1928	5,468 11

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings Banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

W. B. HOWE,
J. W. PARKHURST,
W. I. CHADWICK.

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:

"After the decease of my said neice, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as the East Parish."

This sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1927	2,101 25
Interest withdrawn and paid into town treasury and disbursed as per report of Town Accountant.	101 25
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1928	2,000 00

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON.
Selectmen.

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

In November, 1924 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts paid over to the Town the sum of $383.47. This has been deposited in the Danvers Savings Bank and is subject to disbursement according to the provisions of law.

Chapter 480, in an act to provide for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany, and specifically provides that the money received shall be held as a special fund to be appropriated only for the purpose of paying indebtedness or for purposes for which a city or town may borrow money as specified in Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws. Receipts from the Commonwealth on this account should not be credited to estimated receipts, but should be held as a special fund until appropriated for one of the purposes specified by Chapter 480. Any other use of this money is illegal.

Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1927	417 04	
Interest for 1927	21 11	
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1928		438 15

To be disbursed as specified in Section 7 and 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL REFUND

Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1927	2,084 98	
Interest for 1927	80 53	2,165 51
Withdrawn for payment on State Loan note		1,000 00
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1928		1,165 51

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1927	141 54	
Interest for 1927	7 16	148 70
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1928		148 70

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

STATE LOAN

For Tuberculosis Sanitarium Building Fund

Due Commonwealth of Mass. Jan. 1, 1927	3,000 00
Paid Aug. 7, 1927	1,000 00
Due Com. of Mass. Jan. 1, 1928	2,000 00

I have checked up bank books where these various funds are deposited, and they are as stated in the details above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant.

There are on deposit in the safety vault at the Merchants Trust Co. Lawrence, United States Fourth Liberty Bonds, par value $18,750.00.

There are Eighteen One thousand dollar bonds
One Five hundred dollar bond
Two One hundred dollar bonds
One Fifty dollar bond.

The interest of these bonds has been deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank as shown in the report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM.
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1928

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DIMON LOCKWOOD, Chairman Topsfield	Term expires 1928
E. ROBERT LITTLE, Secretary Boxford	Term expires 1930
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. West Boxford	Term expires 1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN G. BEAN
40 Central Street
Somerville, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

DAVID MIGHILL
Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. RAYMOND R. ROOT
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. FLORENCE BARKER
72a Verona Street
East Lynn, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term. Jan. 3rd—Feb. 24th.
Recess Feb. 25th to March 4th.
Second Term. March 5th—April 27th.
Recess April 28th to May 6th.
Third Term. May 7th—June 15th.
Fall Term. Sept. 5th—Dec. 21st.
First Term 1929 begins Jan. 2nd.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Feb. 22nd, April 19th, Oct. 12th, Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 28th noon, 29th and 30th.

GRADUATES, 1927

PALMER SCHOOL

Nancy Lockwood
Ruth Elizabeth Parkhurst
Ethel Josephine Mortimer
Elizabeth Ann Sheldon
Calvin Augustus Titus

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Doris Moore Cole
Henry Whitman Nason
Dorothy Spofford

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Boxford Schools continue to furnish as high a grade of Elementary Education as is possible with existing conditions. Outstanding as an improvement this year are the new glass enclosed busses which are furnishing transportation facilities for the children. A new routing of transportation in the East Parish has accomplished a considerable saving in cost; this saving is shown by the unexpended balance remaining at the close of this year. There will be an increase in appropriation for High School tuition during the next two years, as we now have only two classes in the Topsfield High.

New supplementary reading books, kept in easily carried cases, have been added to the School Libraries and should prove beneficial and interesting to the children.

High School pupils continue to attend the schools of North Andover and Topsfield, and it is the opinion of your Committee that these facilities are the best available.

There has been a considerable increase in school attendance in the East Parish, mostly in the lower grades. If this increase continues, additional facilities will be necessary.

It is hoped that all citizens will take time and read the report of our Superintendent of Schools, to whom we are all indebted for his most interested and sincere service.

To the Teachers and Supervisors the Committee wish to express thanks for service and interest shown. Mrs. Barker has kept watchful care over the children, giving service and personal interest deserving of highest praise.

Respectfully submitted,
DIMON LOCKWOOD,
E. ROBERT LITTLE,
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:
Gentlemen:

According to custom I submit the following brief annual report on schools for the past fiscal year. The brevity of this report is due to the few changes which have taken place in school conditions during the year. Change means either improvement or deterioration, and happily such change of conditions as has occurred has been towards improvement.

Transportation

In this element of the school service the one outstanding improvement is seen. The new bus and the improved routing in the East Parish is a decided advance over last year. From the standpoint of both safety and comfort the new equipment justifies the action of the Committee. A slight change in the hours of school sessions was necessitated by the changed time schedule of the bus, but this has been the source of no real hardship to anybody.

Improvement has also been made in the transportation facilities in the West Parish.

Teaching Staff

There were no changes in the teaching personnel during the year. Such a condition is usually of advantage to both pupils and teachers. The time lost in mutual adjustment between teacher and pupil after a change is not always fully appreciated. Friction, due to misunderstandings both by teacher and pupils, is reduced to a minimum, if the teacher is worthy of reappointment.

It should be realized that it is no easy matter for a town like this, comparatively isolated as it is, to retain

teachers of the quality that is desired. The modern teacher is not content to stand still professionally, and will often accept a position at a smaller salary where she is able to have easy access to the various institutions where courses may be taken for professional improvement. Of course there is also the other element of easy access to some form of recreation which she is equally justified in requiring, and which she should have, in order not to "go stale" from too much school.

Books and Libraries

Text books are gradually being brought to uniformity in the various grades, and better types are being introduced to suit the needs of this type of school gradation. The mere fact that a text is new and well advertised is no assurance that it will meet the needs of schools graded as are ours.

The new reading system, The Beacon, has been given sufficient trial to at least indicate its probable worth. The teachers using the system see indications that it is likely to show great improvement over other systems already tried.

The school libraries of the upper grade rooms in each section of the town have been enriched by the addition of about twenty volumes each. These were purchased so as to avoid duplication and will be interchanged after each school has exhausted the possibilities of that section now in its possession. Thus each year the four upper grades have the opportunity of reading fifty books carefully chosen for them. State certification for such approved reading may be secured.

Buildings

It seems but vain repetition to report on this section of our school system and have to say the same things from year to year. Such as they are, they are good; but they are not good, such as they are. To elucidate: there

are two of "the little red schoolhouse" type of buildings in the East Parish. These are in a condition of good repair, especially the Palmer School, and such as they are, they are good. This type of building, however, should be as extinct as the Dodo in this age of enlightenment. Sanitary and hygienic conditions, even if bearable, are certainly not desirably educative. They educate of a certainty, but not at all towards progress. It should be realized that environment is a very strong factor in a child's development, both physically and spiritually. Therefore these buildings are not good, such as they are. A modern two-room building, set on an adequately large plot of land, is much needed in this section at once.

As for the Gardner Morse School, the need still exists for adequate lighting in both rooms. This need not involve any great expense and would prove a wonderful boon to both teachers and pupils. Employers of labor in factories long ago accepted the evidence of science, that adequate light is a prime factor in speeding production and in improving quality of output. Why not give our most important industry a fair chance to compete in the preparation of your children for the future?

Distribution of Pupils

This year there has been an increase in enrollment in the Boxford Schools which approximates 25%. This produced no crowding other than in the Aaron Wood School. And even this one instance of threatened overflow was minimized by the visits of children's diseases which have seriously broken up the years work. It is interesting to note that there was an increase in the entrance enrollment of the first grade of 114% over last year. The greater part of this increase was in the East Parish, and if repeated even in part next year, would completely inundate the Wood School accommodations. This is but another reason for a new building.

Age and Grade Distribution

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	T	OA	%	UA	%
I	7	7	1	1								16	2	12.5		
II		2	3	2								7	2	28.5		
III			6	5	5							16	5	31.0		
IV			1	1	5	3	2					12	5	42.0	1	8
V					3	7	1					11	1	9.0		
VI						3	4		1	1		9	2	22.0		
VII							3	4	1	1		9	2	22.0		
VIII									7	1	1	9	2	22.0		
Total	7	9	11	9	13	13	10	4	9	3	1	89	21	23.6	1	1.1

This tabulation is deceptive for comparison with those of previous years because the ages are taken according to the method prescribed by the State Department and do not show ages to the nearest year. This shows an apparent degree of over-agedness which is not accurate. The per cent of under age pupils is correspondingly inaccurate. Heretofore the figures were taken as of December 31 and were computed to the nearest year. Thus a child aged between 5½ and 6½ years was recorded as 6, and the heavy diagonal step lines were placed on the half-year marks. Since our entering age begins at 5½, this gave a nearer approximation of facts.

School-Grade Distribution

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Morse Primary	4	4	9	5					22
Morse Grammar					6	4	6	4	20
Palmer Grammar					5	5	3	5	18
Wood Primary	12	3	7	7					29
Total	16	7	16	12	11	9	9	9	89
Johnson High									7
Topsfield High									10
Grand Total									106

Conclusion

Relations between Committee and Superintendent have maintained that fine spirit of co-operation which has existed during my incumbency in this office. I would be ungrateful to fail to express my fullest appreciation of this.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN G. BEAN.

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1927

Adams, Katharine Toto and the gift, j
Abbot, Willis J. Soldiers of the sea, j
Arnold, J. F. Sea beach at ebb tide
Abbott, Jacob Cyrus the Great and Alexander the Great
Histories of William the Conqueror and Queen Elizabeth
Abbott, E. A. How to tell the parts of speech
Aldrich, T. B. Poems
Allen, Grant The European tour
A'Kempis, Thomas Of the imitation of Christ
Alighieri, Dante Divine comedy
Austen, Alfred Garden that I love
Byrne, Donn Changeling
Bassett, Sara W. Green Dolphin
Burr, Anna R. West of the moon
Beach, Rex Flowing gold
Bradford, Gamaliel Darwin
Brown, Abbie F. Book of saints and friendly beasts, j
Bartlett, A. C. Spunk, leader of the dog team, j
Bacheller, Irving Opinions of a cheerful Yankee
Barrie, J. M. Tillyloss scandal
Auld licht idyls
Beers, H. A. Outline sketch of English literature
Outline sketch of American literature
Brooks, Phillips Addresses
Batson, H. M. Books of the country and the garden
Burgess, Gelett Are you a bromide
Baedeker, Karl Northern Germany
Great Britain
Burke, Kathleen White road to Verdun
Burroughs, John Birds and poets
Pepacton
Locusts and wild honey

Burroughs, John Winter sunshine
Fresh fields
Wake-robin
Signs and seasons
Burns, Robert Poetical works
Browning, Robert Complete poetical and dramatic works
Browning, E. B. Poetical works
Bryant, William C. Poetical works
Bishop, Coleman E. Pictures from English history
Blackburn, W. M. History of the Christian Church
Boswell, James Life of Samuel Johnson—2 vols.
Bartlett, John Familiar quotations
Boyle, Sir Courtenay Mary Boyle: her book
Bacon, Francis Essays
Bacon, Edwin M. Boston—a guide book
Browne, Dunn Experiences in the army
Benson, E. F. An act in a backwater
Bloomfield, R. & White, H. K. Poetical works
Blanchan, Neltje Bird neighbors
Bond, Carrie J. Tales of little cats, j
Canfield, Dorothy Her son's wife
Cendrars, Blaise Sutter's gold
Chambliss, J. E. Life and letters of David Livingstone
Chaucer, Geoffrey Prologue, knight's tale, etc.
Carroll, Lewis Hunting of the snark
Cummings, Prentiss Statue and the bust of Browning
Crothers, Samuel M. Gentle reader
Carman, Bliss By the Aurelian wall, etc.
Chesterton, G. K. Heretics
Orthodoxy
Carlyle, Thomas Wotton Reinfred
Corelli, Marie Ardath
Vendetta
Croll, Pauline Just for you, j
Deland, Margaret The Kays

Deeping, Warwick House of adventure
Davis, William S. Europe since Waterloo
Duncan, Frances Joyous art of gardening
Dickens, Charles Works, Globe edition
Children's Dickens
Dawbarn, Charles My South African year
Dana, Frances T. How to know the wild flowers
Drake, Samuel A. Heart of the White Mountains
Drummond, Henry Addresses
Defoe, Daniel Robinson Crusoe
Emerson, Ralph Waldo Power, wealth, illusions
English traits
Essays: first series
Essays: second series
Society and solitude
Conduct of life
Representative men
Nature: addresses and lectures
Emery, M. S. How to enjoy pictures
Eadie, John Concordance to the Holy Scriptures
Eliot, George Silas Marner
Ferber, Edna Show boat
Fuller, Andrew S. Small fruit culturist
Franklin, Benjamin Autobiography
Franck, Harry A. Zone policeman 88, j
Frentz, E. W. Uncle Zeb and his friends, j
Forbush, E. H. Useful birds and their protection
Grimm, J. and W. Kinder und hausmärchen
Gibbs, A. Hamilton Labels
Gibson, W. H. Pastoral days
Gilder, R. W. Five books of song
Galt, John Annals of the parish
Goethe, J. W. Wilhelm Meister: Apprenticeship
Gregory, Sacha Yellowleaf
Godfrey, Elizabeth Social life under the Stuarts
Gardner, A. G. War lords

Greene, John R. History of the English people
Gladstone, J. H. Michael Faraday, Life of
Grifi, E. Saunterings in Florence
Gale, E. V. N. Curly heads and long legs, j
Garis, Howard R. Uncle Wiggly's fortune, j
Gordon, Elizabeth Mother Earth's children, j
Harrison, Mrs. Burton Circle of a century
Hale, E. E. If Jesus came to Boston
Herbert, George Works of
Hough, Franklin B. Elements of forestry
Holland, Bryan T. Vagrant tune
Holland, J. G. Marble prophesy and other poems
Hill, A. S. Our English
Hardy, Mrs. A. S. Sea stories for wonder eyes
Hyde, William D. Art of optimism
Herrick, Robert Hesperides
Higginson, T. W. Young folks history of the U. S.
In a fair countrie
Hurst, John F. Outline of Bible history
Short history of the early church
Short history of the reformation
Short history of the mediaeval church
Hawthorne, Nathaniel House of seven gables
Blithedale romance
Scarlet letter
Mr. Higginbotham's romance
Hallock, J. S. Broken notes from a gray nunnery
Homer Odyssey: trans. by Alexander Pope
Heyward, Du Bose Angel
Horn, A. A. Trader Horn
Hall, Josef W. Revolt of Asia
Howells, W. D. English society by Geo. DuMaurier
Poems
Hardy, A. S. Passe rose
Hewins, Caroline Traveler's letters to boys and girls, j

Hardie, Elizabeth Boys of the Bible, j
Illick, Joseph S. Common trees of Massachusetts
Irving, Washington Crayon papers
Sketch book
Mahomet and his successors
Conquest of Granada
Knickerbocker's history of N. Y.
Adventures of Capt. Bonneville
Bracebridge Hall
Astoria
Tales of a traveller
Life and voyages of Christopher Columbus
Ingelow, Jean Poems
Favorite poems
James, Will Smoky
Jameson, Anna Sacred and legendary art, 2 vols.
Jeffries, Richard Field and hedgerow
The open door
Keats, John Poetical works
Kyle, George The eighteen fifties
Keeler, Harriet Our native trees
King, Mrs. Francis Well considered garden
Kingsley, Charles Hypatia
Kellogg, Minnie D. Flowers from mediaeval history
Kipling, Rudyard Day's work
Captains courageous
Wee Willie Winkie
Under the deodars
Phantom rickshaw
Soldiers three
The naulahka
Many inventions
Five nations
Jungle book
Second jungle book

Kipling, Rudyard Seven seas
Man who would be king
Lang, Jeanie Story of General Gordon, j
Lindbergh, Charles A. "We"
Ludwig, Emil Napoleon
Lockhart and Scott Sir Walter Scott
Lytton, Lord Last days of Pompeii
Longfellow, H. W. Poems
Tales of a wayside inn
Hyperion
Outre-mer
Lamson, M. S. Records of first class of first State Normal School
Life and education of Laura Bridgman
Livingstone, David Travels and researches in So. Africa
Lubbock, Sir John Pleasures of life
Lafontaine, Nouvelle bibliotheque Francaise
Larcom, Lucy Poetical works
Lowell, James R. Complete poetical works
Fireside travels
Lucas, E. V. Character and comedy
Gentlest art
Luther, Martin Table-talk
Lanier, Sidney Poems
Manny, Frank A. Boxford genealogies
Mezieres, A. Shakespeare
McCord, David Oddly enough
Melville, Herman Omoo
Marquand, J. P. Unspeakable gentleman
Mitchell, Ruth C. Wishing carpet
Mitchell, Lucy S. Horses, now and long ago, j
Meigs, Cornelia Master Simon's garden, j
Moon, Grace Chi-Wee and Loki
Morrow, Honore W. On to Oregon
MacLaren, Ian Beside the bonnie brier bush
Mabie, H. W. Child of nature

Macaulay, Thomas B. Little masterpieces
Minot, H. D. Land and game birds of New England
McMaster, J. B. History of the people of the United States, 5 volumes
Merriam, F. A. Birds through an opera glass
Meredith, Owen Lucile
Marvel, Ik Dream life
Middleton, George Grasmere
Macaulay, Thomas B. Critical and miscellaneous essays
Maskell, H. P. and G. Old country inns of England
More, Paul E. Shelburne essays
Mulock, D. M. John Halifax, Gentleman
Munn, C. C. Rockhaven
Midgley, R. L. Sights in Boston and suburbs
Milne, A. A. Winnie-the-pooh, j
Marryat, Capt. Children of the new forest, j
Neilson, William A. Charles W. Eliot
Noyes, Alfred Collected poems
Nodier, Charles Trilby, the fairy of Argyle
North, Eric M. The kingdom and the nations
Putnam, David B. David goes to Greenland, j
Peary, Josephine D. Children of the Arctic, j
Parsons, H. G. Children's gardens
Price, Edith B. Silver Shoal light, j
Prescott, William H. Ferdinand and Isabella
Parrish, Anne Tomorrow morning
Parsons, Frances T. According to seasons
Prentiss, E. P. Stepping Heavenward
Phelps, E. S. Beyond the gates
Philpotts, Eden My Devon year
Phyfe, William H. P. 7000 words often mispronounced
Proctor, Richard A. New star atlas
Poor, Ben Perley Reminiscences of sixty years in Washington
Poe, Edgar A. Poetical works
Quinn, P. T. Pear culture for profit

Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit East of the sun and west of the moon
Ruskin, John Stones of Venice
Sesame and lilies
Mornings in Florence
Rosetti, Dante G. Complete poetical works
Blessed damozel
Radcliffe, A. G. Schools and masters of painting
Robinson, John Ferns in their homes and ours
Rinehart, Mary Roberts Lost ecstasy
Rohmer, Sax Dope
Sandburg, Carl Abraham Lincoln
Sullivan, Mark Our times
Seymour, Charles Intimate papers of Col. House
Singmaster, Elsie Bennet Malin
Sublette, C. M. Bright face of danger
Skinner, Constance L. White leader
Smith, Mary P. W. Jolly good times
Stiles, Pauline Crooked stick
Scott, Sir Walter Prose and poetical works
Stowe, H. B. Poganuc people
Stoddard, H. H. Egg farm
Shakespeare, William Plays Edited by Howard Staunton
Sargent, Charles S. Native woods of Essex County
Spencer, Edmund Works
Shelley, P. B. Poetical works
Stedman, E. C. American anthology
Victorian anthology
Stevenson, R. L. Familiar studies of men and books
Christmas sermon
Shattuck, H. P. Woman's manual of parliamentary law
Slather, Rev. James Life of Jesus Christ
Seward, William H. Life of John Quincy Adams
Sparks, Jared Life of George Washington
Steele, George M. Outline study of political economy

Steele, Joel Brief history of Rome
Searing, A. E. P. When Granny was a little girl, j
Turner, Nancy B. Zodiac Town
Thackeray, William M. Works
Torey, Bradford Rambler's lease
Spring notes from Tennessee
Foot-path way
Birds in the bush
Turnbull, Mrs. L. Golden book of Venice
Thoreau, H. D. Autumn
Excursions
Tennyson, Alfred Queen Mary
Thaxter, Celia Poems
Tenney, E. P. Coronation
Thwing, Charles F. Human Australasia
Upham, C. W. Life of John C. Fremont
Van Dyke, John C. Old Dutch and Flemish masters
Art for art's sake
Verplanck, V. E. Every day in my garden
Ver Beck, Frank The donkey child, j
Warner, Anna Gardening by myself
Wister, Owen Virginian
Washington, Booker Sowing and reaping
Williams, M. M. Field farings
Warner, Charles D. My summer in a garden
Backlog studies
Winchell, A. Walks and talks in the geological field
Warren, H. W. Recreations in astronomy
Whittier, J. G., ed. Songs of three centuries
White, James Eighteen Christian centuries
Wordsworth, William Poetical works
Wilkinson, W. C. College Greek course in English
Classic French course in English
Wheeler, Ella Maurine
White, Mary Book of games
Williams, H. T. Window gardening

Whittier, J. G. Complete poetical works
Wood, Robert W. Animal analogues
Walker, Abbie P. Told by the sandman, j
Youmans, Eliza A. First book of botany

BOOKS ADDED TO THE

WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1927

Abbott, Jane Martha the seventh.....J-A1m
Adams, Samuel H. Common cause.....A1c
Austen, W. C. R. Metallurgy.....A7m
Austin, F. B. 13 .....Au7t
Bailey, Carolyn S. Stories from an Indian cave..J-B15s
Baker, Sir Samuel W. Cast up by the sea.....B17c
Barcynska, Countess If wishes were horses.....B23i
Bartlett, Arthur C. Spunk, leader of the
dog team B28s
Barry Md. J. J. Life of Christopher Columbus..B-B27l
Bassett, Cara Ware Flood tide.....B29t
Steve and the steam
engine J-B29s
Walter and the wireless..J-B29w
Berger, Marcel The secret of the Marne.....B46s
Bettauer, Hugo The city without Jews.....Be46c
Blaisdell, Mary F. Bunny rabbit's diary.....J-B57r
Boy Blue and his friends...J-B57b
Brazil, Angela Joan's best chum.....J-B73j
Brown, Alice Dear old Templeton.....B81d
Campbell, H. P. Patsy's brother J-C15p
Carnegie, Andrew Autobiograph B-C21
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SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the various town officers such sums as shall pay the annual charges of 1927 as these are presented at the annual town meeting, and the following sums are suggested as probably sufficient for several accounts and departments for the year 1928.

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	300 00
Clerk	250 00
Elections	250 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Health & Sanitation	400 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Charities	2,000 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest on Loans	500 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds	1,000 00
Bridges & Incidentals	250 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium	233 64

In respect to the roads the Board of Selectmen wish to leave the amount of appropriation to the discussion and decision of the voters of the town, strongly urging that the town co-operate wtth the State and County as in previous years according to the provisions of the state law.

School Budget for 1928.

Teachers	4,800 00	
Supervisors	515 00	
Nurse	400 00	5,715 00
Superintendent Salary	725 00	
" Transportation	150 00	875 00
High School Tuition		3,900 00
Transportation High School	2,100 00	
" Elementary	2,050 00	4,150 00
Repairs		300 00
Miscellaneous		
Janitor	600 00	
Physician	50 00	
Attendance Officer	20 00	
Books & Stationery	400 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Incidentals	50 00	1,570 00
Total		16,510 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three Years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three Years.
Treasurer for Three Years.
Collector of Taxes for One Year.
School Committee, One for Three Years.
Board of Health, One for Three Years.
Constables, two for a term of One Year.
Tree Warden, One for a term of One Year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for a term of One Year.

Also to vote YES or NO on the following Questions:

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the current year?

The above named officers and questions will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8.30 o'clock A. M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept the Legacy of $100.00 by the will of Eliza A. Prime for the care of the Capt. John Peabody lot in Harmony Cemetery or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take with regard to the following by-law. Whoever being the owner or keeper of a hound shall permit it to run without chain or leash at any time between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise on property not owned or occupied by said owner or keeper shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to assist in the extension of a line of poles and wires along Ipswich Road in Boxford, to furnish current to North Bennett St. Industrial School and others.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum, to oil the road, beginning near the residence of Mrs. Charles Perley to the junction of the Lawrence and Brook View Roads, or to continue on the Lawrence road to the North Andover Line, if the Town sees fit, or to take any action in the matter.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil the Middleton Road from the Town Hall to the four corners, locally known as "Frye's Corner" or take any action in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road Boxford and Main Street, West Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the Flagstaff on the lawn in the East Parish and to plow and re-seed and care for the lawn around it.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Polling place, Prect. 1 and 2, Town Hall, Boxford, Mass.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON.
Selectmen of Boxford.

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Report of the School Committee and the

Various Town Officers

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1928

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, one year

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, two years
Joseph B. Matthews, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years
Paul L. Killam, one year

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, three years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

CONSTABLES

David Mighill

Avard P. Lyon

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley
Edward H. Doucette

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, two years
John T. Chadwick, one year
Albert C. Waters, three years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, two years
Alice P. Austin, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year

TREE WARDEN

George A. Gould

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1928

Albert Curtis
Paul L. Killam
Harry L. Cole
Robert B. Parkhurst
Raymond Perley
Simeon S. Pearl
Dana A. Kirkland

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1928

Charles A. Bixby Howard Martin

SPECIAL POLICE TO PATROL HAVERHILL WATER SUPPLY IN BOXFORD

George L. Nelson Leroy A. Sherman
Frank S. Reed

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Augustus L. Whittier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William B. Howe Walter I. Chadwick John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

David Mighill

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Poll $2.00 Rate $27.80 on $1,000.00

Report of the Assessors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1928

Real Estate, land	$378,280 00
Real Estate, buildings	541,253 00
Personal Estate	224,727 00
	$1,144,260 00

STATISTICS

Number of polls assessed	219
Number of persons assessed polls only	51
Number of residents assessed on property	253
Number of non-residents assessed on property	192
Corporations and others	25
Number of dwellings	295
Number of acres of land	14,269
Number of horses	121
Number of cows	279
Number of neat cattle	53
Number of sheep	43
Number of swine	30
Number of fowl	3,945
Value of fowl	$5,111 00

December Assessment

Real Estate, land	$160 00

H. L. COLE

TAX STATISTICS

Rate on $1,000 $27.80 Polls $2.00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 5, 1928

Selectmen	$310 00
Assessors	265 00
Board of Public Welfare	135 25
Registrars	58 00
Board of Health	9 00
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	300 00
Clerk	250 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	75 00
Elections	250 00
Forest Fire Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,500 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Health and Sanitation	400 00
Charities	1,500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Interest on loans	500 00
Essex County Sanitarium	233 64
Town Reports	139 00
Schools	16,510 00
Highways: —	
East Parish	1,500 00
West Parish	1,500 00
Ipswich Road	1,000 00
Main Street	1,000 00
Special Lawrence Road	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	*30,234 89*

Amount brought forward,	*30,234 89*
Special Middleton Road	200 00
Special Main Street	1,300 00
Bridges and Incidentals	250 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Total appropriations for tax levy, March 5	32,784 89
State Tax	1,625 59
County Tax	2,026 53
Overlay 1928	1,138 12
	37,575 13
Estimated Receipts	5,326 40
	32,248 73
December commitment	4 45
	32,253 18
Poll tax committed	438 00
	$31,815 18

Re-appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account

For Special Road construction	500 00
For Main Street construction	500 00
For Snow Removal	500 00
For Snow Fence	200 00
For Flagstaff and Lawn	200 00
For Fire Truck	150 00
Appropriated from Tuberculosis Hospital Refund for payment on State Note and Interest thereon	1,085 00
Appropriated from Town Farm Interest Account for Public Welfare	500 00

HARRY L. COLE,
Chairman Board of Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928		8,697 27	
Received from S. S. Pearl, collector			
Tax 1925	13 27		
Moth	1 97		
Tax 1926	29 01		
Tax 1927	4,897 71		
Moth	30 23		
Poll	8 00		
Tax 1928	27,186 80		
Moth	361 43		
Poll	428 00		
Total receipts for taxes		32,956 42	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for details see Accountant's Report		17,013 37	
County of Essex, for details see Accountant's Report		3,216 07	
Miscellaneous, for details see Accountant's report		2,372 23	
Revenue Loans		15,000 00	79,255 36

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen, for details see Accountant's report	65,071 07
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1928	14,184 29
	79,255 36

T. PERLEY KILLAM, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1925			
Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1928		13 27	
Collected and paid Treasurer		13 27	
Tax 1925 Moth			
Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1928		1 97	
Collected and paid Treasurer		1 97	
Tax 1926			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928		29 01	
Collected and paid Treasurer		29 01	
Tax 1927			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928		5,057 22	
Collected and paid Treas.	4,897 71		
Abated by Assessors	15 69	4,913 40	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929			143 82
Tax 1927 Moth			
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1928		30 23	
Collected and paid Treasurer		30 23	
Tax 1927 Poll			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928		14 00	
Collected and paid Treasurer	8 00		
Abated by Assessors	6 00	14 00	
Tax 1928			
Personal and Real committed to me by Assessors			
Town tax	27,020 49		
State tax	1,625 59		
County tax	2,026 53		
Overlay	1,138 12		
December commitment	4 45		
Total commitment		31,815 18	
Amount carried forward,			*143 82*

Amount brought forward,			*143 82*
Collected and paid Treas.	27,186 80		
Abated by Assessors	9 79	27,196 59	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929			4,618 59
Moth Tax 1928			
Committed by Assessors		410 96	
Collected and paid Treasurer		361 43	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929			49 53
Poll tax 1928			
Committed by Assessors		438 00	
Collected and paid Treas.	428 00		
Abated by Assessors	10 00	438 00	
Total uncollected tax Jan. 1, 1929			4,811 94

SIMEON S. PEARL, *Tax Collector.*

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the details of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1925			
Real and Personal		13 27	
Moth tax		1 97	
Tax 1926			
Real and Personal		29 01	
Tax 1927			
Real and Personal	4,897 71		
Moth tax	30 23		
Poll tax	8 00	4,935 94	
Tax 1928			
Real and Personal	27,186 80		
Moth tax	361 43		
Poll tax	428 00	27,976 23	32,956 42
Amount carried forward,			*32,956 42*

Amount brought forward,			*32,956 42*
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
For Highways			
General Maintenance under Chap. 81		5,200 00	
For Construction under Chap. 90			
Ipswich Road	1,500 00		
Main Street	1,500 00	3,000 00	
For Schools			
School fund	1,432 36		
School Supt.	386 67		
School transportation	1,925 85	3,744 88	
For Taxes			
Corp. tax Business 1925-26	19 22		
Corp. tax Pub. Ser. 1925-26	9 65		
Corp. tax, Interest	02		
Income tax 1927	150 00		
Corp. tax Business 1928	176 35		
Corp. tax Pub. Ser. 1928	485 39		
National Bank tax	51 02		
Income tax 1928	3,670 00		
Loss by taxes	123 44		
Forestry	12 00		
Moth	346 40		
Inspection animals	25 00	5,068 49	17,013 37
COUNTY OF ESSEX			
For Highways			
Ipswich Road	1,500 00		
Main Street	1,500 00		
Refund on Dog tax	216 07		3,216 07
Amount carried forward,			*53,185 86*

Amount brought forward,		*53,185 86*
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest on taxes	133 14	
Interest on deposits	149 62	
Interest on School funds	200 00	
Sealer W'hts. & Meas. fees	4 23	
Butcher's license	100 00	
Tea Room License	5 00	
Rent Morse House	48 00	
Rent Town Hall	74 00	
Hay, Lund Estate	20 00	
Road Oil	313 02	
Standard Oil Refund	10 40	
Arsenate of lead	4 32	
Culvert, J. H. Nason	10 00	
North Bennett School, Moth Work	114 25	
Sarah P. Perley fund	101 25	
Danvers Savings Bank Tub. Hospital Ref'nd	1,085 00	2,372 23
Revenue Loans		15,000 00
Cash Jan. 1, 1928		8,697 27
Total Receipts		79,255 36

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen		
Services 1927		
Harry L. Cole	120 00	
Jos. B. Matthews	90 00	
Clinton B. Nason	100 00	
Expense	60	310 60
Overseers of Public Welfare		
Services 1927		
Harry L. Cole	40 00	
Jos. B. Matthews	40 00	
Clinton B. Nason	50 00	
Expense	5 25	135 25
Assessors		
Services 1927		
Harry L. Cole	110 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst	85 00	
Paul L. Killam	70 00	
Bertha Perley (cler. work)	65 00	
Lilla D. Scott, title transfers	20 10	
Expenses	12 02	362 12
Treasurer		
Services 1927		
T. Perley Killam	100 00	
Bond	23 00	
Registering Note	2 00	
Box rent	5 00	
Postage and Express	37 90	167 90
Clerk		
Services 1927		
John W. Parkhurst	164 90	
Bond	2 00	
Expenses	6 53	173 43
Amount carried forward,		*1,149 30*

Amount brought forward,		*1,149 30*
COLLECTOR		
Simeon S. Pearl		
3/4 of 1 % on collections made in 1928	246 86	
Bond	46 00	
Supplies and Expenses	45 89	338 75
ACCOUNTING DEPT.		
Emery L. Bradford	250 00	
Check writer	65 50	
State Audit	180 59	
New check books	69 00	
Supplies	27 03	592 12
REGISTRARS		
Harry L. Cole	18 00	
Jos. B. Matthews	20 00	
Clinton B. Nason	20 00	58 00
HEALTH OFFICERS		
Harry L. Cole		9 00
SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
C. E. Brown	25 00	
Insurance	26 56	
Supplies	7 95	59 51
POLICE		
Frank A. Spofford	18 90	
David Mighill	21 00	
Badges	9 17	
Notices	3 38	52 45
DOG OFFICER		
David Mighill		27 00
ELECTIONS		
Election Officers	154 00	
Rent of Hall	30 00	
Printing	48 78	
Constable Service	20 00	255 78
Amount carried forward,		*2,541 91*

Amount brought forward,			*2,541 91*

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH			
Pay rolls, J. B. Matthews Supt.	1,396 20		
Horse hire	157 00		
Auto hire	166 00		
Gasoline	14 07		
Repairs	6 00		
Carting	3 50	1,742 77	
TREE WARDEN			
Pay Roll, Geo. H. Gould, et. als.		149 75	
FIRE WARDEN			
C. E. Brown, Supt.			
Berry fire	16 50		
Tower call	4 50		
Cachanian fire	2 50		
Marden fire	25 00		
Littlefield fire	26 00		
Topsfield apparatus	15 00		
Georgetown apparatus	125 00		
C. E. Brown			
For services	50 00		
Burning brush	44 80		
Use of Auto	5 00		
Incidentals	3 12		
Apparatus	114 00	431 42	
FIRE TRUCK			
Battery	28 65		
Cables	1 40		
Gas	2 80	32 85	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
A. L. Whittier, Inspector Slaughtering	208 00		
W. J. Greenler, Ins. Animals	50 00		
Essex Sanatarium, Care of Mrs. Mildred T. Titcomb	234 00	492 00	2,848 79
Amount carried forward,			*5,390 70*

Amount brought forward,			*5,390 70*

SCHOOLS

TEACHING			
Miss Catherine McInness	1,100 00		
Miss Alice E. Riggs	630 00		
Miss Olive L. Shaw	750 00		
Miss Sarah Corbett	1,120 00		
Miss Marjorie Leland	380 00		
Mrs. Gladys E. McPherson	400 00		
Mrs. Emily Noss	66 00		
Miss Grace Brown	10 00	4,456 00	
Miss Mary N. Cleaveland (Music)		275 00	
Miss Eva L. Haynes, Drawing		240 00	
SUPERINTENDENCE			
Mr. Stephen G. Bean	708 33		
Transportation and Exp.	126 72	835 05	
TUITION			
North Andover	1,279 14		
Topsfield	1,734 00		
Danvers	110 00	3,123 14	
TRANSPORTATION			
High School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,000 00		
T. Perley Killam	1,002 50		
Railroad fares	285 40	2,287 90	
Grade School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,000 00		
T. Perley Killam	1,002 50		
Insurance	115 30	2,117 80	
Amount carried forward,		*13,334 89*	*5,390 70*

Amount brought forward,		*13,334 89*	*5,390 70*
MISCELLANEOUS			
Books	110 83		
Supplies	245 90		
Fuel	441 00		
Repairs	639 31		
Mrs. Florence Barker (Nurse)	400 00		
Janitor service	624 85		
Attendance Officer	20 00		
Incidentals	95	2,482 84	15,817 73
LIBRARIES			
West Boxford Lib. Assoc.	108 04		
Boxford Lib. Assoc.	108 03		216 07

HIGHWAYS

EAST PARISH			
General Maintenance under Chap. 81			
Labor	3,462 55		
Gravel and Sand	106 95		
Gasoline	26 35		
Wood and coal	16 23		
Tools and repairs	27 54		
Incidentals	39 32		
Oil	1,217 49	4,896 43	
IPSWICH ROAD			
Construction under Chap. 90			
Labor	3,606 48		
Gravel and Sand	229 35		
Gasoline	22 49		
Coal	27 54		
Tools and Repairs	33 36		
Incidentals	14 53		
Oil	249 00		
Pipe	232 32		
Use of Loader	85 00	4,500 07	
Amount carried forward,		*9,396 50*	*21,424 50*

Amount brought forward,		*9,396 50*	*21,424 50*
LAWRENCE ROAD			
Special Appropriation			
Labor	563 15		
Gravel and Sand	36 60		
Oil	312 00	911 75	
MIDDLETON ROAD			
Special Appropriation			
Oil		178 75	10,487 00
WEST PARISH			
General Maintenance under Chap. 81			
Labor	1,861 20		
Gravel and Sand	74 40		
Gasoline	32 36		
Tools and repairs	103 46		
Culverts	32 00		
Oil	1,429 39		
Incidentals	27 26	3,560 07	
MAIN STREET			
Construction under Chap. 90			
Labor	3,733 60		
Gravel and Sand	361 95		
Gasoline	6 25		
Coal	58 41		
Pipe and rods	58 87		
Lumber	23 99		
Use of loader	50 00		
Oil	209 30		
Tools	12 20		
Incidentals	8 01	4,522 58	
MAIN STREET			
Special appropriation			
Labor	969 70		
Gravel	66 75		
Culvert	35 20	1,071 65	9,154 30
Amount carried forward,			*41,065 80*

Amount brought forward,			*41,065 80*
STREET LIGHTING			
Street lights		498 85	
Ingalls Extension		95 00	
Perley "		22 50	
Herrick "		97 00	
Glendale "		45 00	
Chandler "		48 00	
Stanton "		97 00	
Parkhurst "		39 00	942 35
PATHING SNOW			
East Parish			
Payrolls	97 26		
Insurance	20 81		
Oil	23 10		
Repairs	17 35		
Housing tractor	5 00		
Registration	2 00		
Labor, Snow Fence	11 80	177 32	
West Parish			
Payrolls	135 46		
Insurance	20 81		
Oil	18 10		
Repairs	20 82		
Registration	2 00	197 19	374 51
SNOW FENCE			
Eight hundred feet fence			117 60
BRIDGES AND INCIDENTALS			
Willow Bridge		64 40	
Lumber		19 50	
Materials		40 20	124 10
Amount carried forward,			*42,624 36*

Amount brought forward,		*42,624 36*
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Town Hall		
Janitor service	55 23	
Light	15 31	
Supplies	7 62	
Repairs	52 05	130 21
Morse House		34 09
PUBLIC GROUNDS		
C. A. Bixby	23 63	
H. L. Cole	25 60	49 23
FLAG STAFF AND LAWN		
Repairs on flag staff	47 00	
Work on lawn	160 50	207 50
PUBLIC WELFARE		
City of Haverhill		
Board and care of Quimby	730 00	
Board and care of Tucker	20 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Board and care of Fowler	270 00	
Board and care of Miss Matilda B. Lund, at home	278 00	1,298 00
SARAH P. PERLEY FUND		
Mrs. Mary G. Maiden Beneficiary u/w Sarah P. Perley		60 00
ESSEX COUNTY SANATARIUM		
Annual maintenance		233 64
STATE AID		
Mrs. Mary A. G. Maiden		42 00
AGENCY		
State tax	1,445 00	
County tax	2,026 53	3,471 53
Amount carried forward,		*48,150 56*

Amount brought forward,		*48,150 56*
STATE LOAN FOR SANATARIUM		
Payment of Principal	1,000 00	
Interest	85 00	1,085 00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Memorial Day	75 00	
Town Reports, 1927	139 00	
National Bank tax	11 06	
Road Oil, private work	266 50	
Culvert, private work	10 00	
Veteran's exemption	20	501 76
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Revenue loans	15,000 00	
Interest	333 75	15,333 75
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928		14,184 29
		79,255 36

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1928

Assets

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1927		143 82	
Tax 1928	4,618 59		
Moth	49 53	4,668 12	
A. J. McLaughlin, Road oil		35 00	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1928		14,184 29	19,031 23

Liabilities

Overlay 1925	3 47		
Overlay 1926	479 89		
Overlay 1927	440 56		
Overlay 1928	1,118 33	2,042 25	
Sarah P. Perley Fund		41 25	
Excess and Deficiency		16,947 73	19,031 23

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1928

	Appropriation	Transfer from E & D	Other Transfers	Received from State	Received from County	Refunds	Total	Transferred to other accounts	Expended	Balance	Carried to E &D
GENERAL GOVERNMENT											
Selectmen	310 00	60					310 60		310 60		
Overseers of Poor	135 25						135 25		135 25		
Assessors	265 00	97 12					362 12		362 12		
Treasurer	150 00	17 90					167 90		167 90		
Clerk	250 00						250 00		173 43	76 57	76 57
Collector	400 00						400 00		338 75	61 25	61 25
Accountant	300 00	292 12					592 12		592 12		
Registrars	58 00						58 00		58 00		
Health Officers	9 00						9 00		9 00		
Sealer Weights and Meas.	75 00						75 00		59 51	15 49	15 49
Police	300 00						300 00		52 45	247 55	247 55
Dog Officer	25 00	2 00					27 00		27 00		
Election Officers	250 00	5 78					255 78		255 78		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY											
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,500 00			346 40		118 57	1,964 97		1,742 77	222 20	222 20
Tree Warden	150 00						150 00		149 75	25	25
Fire Warden	500 00						500 00		431 42	68 58	68 58
Fire Truck	150 00						150 00		32 85	117 15	117 15
Health and Sanitation	400 00	92 00					492 00		492 00		
SCHOOLS											
For details see pages 18-19	16,510 00						16,510 00		15,817 73	692 27	692 27
LIBRARY					216 07		216 07		216 07		
HIGHWAYS											
General Maintenance under Chap. 81											
East Parish	1,500 00		796 43	2,600 00			4,896 43		4,896 43		
West Parish	1,500 00		228 35	2,600 00			4,328 35	768 28	3,560 07		
Construction under Chap. 90											
Ipswich Road	1,000 00	500 07		1,500 00	1,500 00		4,500 07		4,500 07		
Main Street	1,000 00	500 08		1,500 00	1,500 00	22 50	4,522 58		4,522 58		
Special work											
Lawrence Road	1,000 00						1,000 00		911 75	88 25	88 25
Middleton Road	200 00						200 00	45	178 75	20 80	20 80
Main Street	1,300 00						1,300 00	228 35	1,071 65		
Snow											
Pathing snow	500 00						500 00		374 51	125 49	125 49
Snow Fence	200 00						200 00		117 60	82 40	82 40
Miscellaneous											
Street lights	800 00	142 35					942 35		942 35		
Bridges and Incidentals	250 00						250 00		124 10	125 90	125 90
PUBLIC WELFARE											
Care of Persons	1,500 00						1,500 00		1,298 00	202 00	202 00
Essex Sanitarium	233 64						233 64		233 64		
State Aid		42 00					42 00		42 00		
TOWN BUILDINGS & LAWNS											
Town Hall	100 00	30 21					130 21		130 21		
Morse House		34 09					34 09		34 09		
Town Hall Lawn	100 00						100 00	7 50	49 23	43 27	43 27
Staff and Lawn	200 00		7 50				207 50		207 50		
AGENCY											
State tax			1,445 00				1,445 00		1,445 00		
County tax			2,026 53				2,026 53		2,026 53		
MISCELLANEOUS											
Revenue loan and Interest									15,333 75		
State loan and Interest									1,085 00		
Sarah P. Perley Fund									60 00		
Memorial Day	75 00						75 00		75 00		
Town reports for 1927	139 00						139 00		139 00		
National Bank tax									11 06		
Road Oil private work									266 50		
Culvert private work									10 00		
Veteran's Exemption									20		
							Total expenditures		$65,071 07		

UNPAID TAXES, JANUARY 1, 1929

Tax 1927

John G. Chandler	37 48	
Sarah L. Foster, H. or D.	85 50	
Bertha Carter Roberts	2 85	
Nellie M. Winslow	5 70	
Elizabeth A. Eames	11 40	142 93

Tax 1928, Poll

Samuel A. Gurley	2 00	
Frank H. Spofford	2 00	4 00

Tax 1928, Moth

Albert K. Cushman	2 63	
Everett H. Chadwick	1 00	
Robert A. Fielding	5 18	
Harriet W. Wilson	27 00	
Marshall P. Whittier	2 40	
W. Frank & Florence J. Littlefield	8 00	46 21

Tax 1928

Charles F. Austin	104 11	
Alice M. P. Austin	2 78	
George B. Austin, H. or D.	273 14	
Maud D. Butler	291 21	
George E. Carver	50 04	
Eliza R. Carver	186 26	
Gertrude H. Cushman	61 86	
Albert K. Cushman	16 68	
Morris L. Cole Est.	93 13	
Everett H. Chadwick	61 16	
John G. Chandler	170 14	
Sarah A. Chandler	4 17	
George Doherty	96 19	
Margaret Downs	217 54	
Elizabeth W. Foster	111 20	
Amount carried forward,	*1,739 61*	*193 14*

Amount brought forward,	*1,739 61*	*193 14*
Charles H. Foster	27 80	
Robert A. & Katherine L. Fielding	125 10	
Robert A. Fielding	44 62	
Frederick Gilbert	5 56	
Samuel A. Gurley	20 85	
Lester G. & Grace B. Hagan	20 71	
Robert Hebb	1 39	
Katherine M. Holt	75 06	
Leslie L. Ingalls	13 90	
Isabelle P. Ingalls	67 27	
Dana A. Kirkland	31 97	
Avard P. Lyon	56 44	
Charles M. Moulton	81 85	
John A. MacLaughlin	22 24	
Eva B. MacLaughlin	5 56	
Florence A. MacLaughlin H. or D.	66 72	
Charles A. Maynard	10 14	
F. Manuel Mello	2 78	
John Murling	1 39	
George L. Paradis	13 90	
Clarice Paradis H. or D.	15 29	
Edward E. Pearl	166 47	
Archibald Peabody	36 99	
Bertha Carter Roberts	2 78	
Ada Rollins	9 73	
Edward E. Small	6 95	
Frank Titus	8 76	
Ada M. Titus H. or D.	51 43	
Harriet W. Wilson	75 06	
Arthur D. & John G. Whittier	38 23	
Marshall P. Whittier	139 00	
Nellie M. Winslow	4 17	
Otis Andrews	1 39	
Lucy E. Adams	8 34	
George L. Adams, H. or D.	1 39	
Amount carried forward,	*3,000 84*	*193 14*

Amount brought forward,	*3,000 84*	*193 14*
John J. Barry	12 51	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	27 80	
Nellie I. Bigelow	51 43	
Doris Carter	2 09	
Mrs. George E. Day	14 18	
Nathaniel Dummer	4 17	
Elizabeth A. Eames	11 12	
Charles Elliopoulos	18 77	
Raymond C. Ford	55	
Jesse Fuller, H. or D.	3 62	
Gertrude E. Grey	70	
Jennie Greenburg	5 56	
Lewis Hale	75 06	
Lewis Howe	28	
Alexander Hayman	2 78	
Herbert A. Jenkins	19 46	
W. Frank & Florence J. Littlefield	86 88	
Marie E. Lyman, H. or D.	37 53	
Lincoln R. Peabody	8 89	
George Prescott	4 45	
John H. Potter, H. or D.	1 39	
Phillippe Paradis	16 68	
John M. Roach	9 45	
Alexander Silva	8 89	
Salem Cadet Ass'n	314 14	
Harry E. Sylvester	41 01	
Olive M. Whittier	11 12	3,791 35
Total unpaid taxes January 1, 1929		3,984 49

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Whole number of dogs in both Parishes		130
Number of male dogs	97	
Number of female dogs	33	130
Number licensed elsewhere		3
Number of male dogs in First Parish	43	
Number of female dogs in First Parish	20	63
Number of male dogs in Second Parish	55	
Number of female dogs in Second Parish	11	66
Collected by Dog Officer	$266 00	
Collected by Town Clerk	93 00	
Collected in all		$359 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL

Dec. 31, 1928 *Dog Officer.*

LIST OF JURORS

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1929.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., W. Boxford, Farmer
George H. Nason, Dole Hill, W. Boxford, Mechanic
Walter K. Morss, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Fruit Grower
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Rd., W. Boxford, Laborer
Charles A. Bixby, Depot Rd., Boxford, Mail Carrier
Edward K. Mortimer, W. Boxford Rd., Boxford, Laborer
Harry F. Moore, Boxford Village, Boxford, Laborer
F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Farmer
Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott St., Boxford, Poultryman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1928

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
1928		
Feb. 8	Robert Lee Murling	John L. Murling Hazel (Cole)
Apr. 14	Charles Richard Cunningham	Benj. R. Cunningham Jennie (Doucette)
May 13	David Allen Hardy	Frederick O. Hardy S. Alice (Cheney)
May 27	John Sabino	Dominic Sabino Margaret (Martin)
June 15	Richard Butler Hagen	Lester Gardner Hagen Grace (Bascom)
June 29	Ada Marguerite Parkhurst	Robert B. Parkhurst Lucy J. (Killam)
Aug. 7	Harriet Loraine Beherrell	Harold G. Beherrell Myrtle Violet (Tower)
Sept. 19	James Warren Chadwick Jr.	James W. Chadwick Helen E. (Conant)
Sept. 20	Clara Mary Killam	Dana F. Killam Rachael (Foster)
Oct. 13	Mildred Parkhurst Walter	Elmer Hall Walter Mildred H. (Parkhurst)
Dec. 22	Marjorie Lois Maynard	Charles Maynard Helen G. (Flanders)

MARRIAGES

Date		*Names*	*Residence*
1928			
Jan.	29	Lewis Kemble Pierce	Beverly
		Helen Louise Lovering	Hamilton
Apr.	15	Amos Charles Bird	Boxford
		Eola Lucy Blake	Fitchburg
July	14	Wilbur Franklin Weeks	Quincy
		Jean Graham Holt	Boston
Sept.	8	Milton E. Lord	Lynn
		Rosamond Lane	Cambridge
Oct.	12	Dwight Lewis Killam	Boxford
		Dorothy Dudley Perley	Boxford

DEATHS

Date			*Age*		
1928		*Names*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*
Feb.	23	Sarah Peabody	56		26
Feb.	25	Matilda B. Lund	96		13
Mar.	5	Mary Ellen (Cole) Todd	83	1	7
Mar.	24	Florence M. MacLaughlin	83	4	24
Aug.	28	Edward Wirth	81	8	9
Aug.	16	Delia A. Sharkey	52		
Oct.	13	Mildred H. (Parkhurst) Walter	26		
Oct.	16	George Hould	62	10	8
Dec.	18	Harold H. Russell	40	11	11

There have been only three deaths in town, during the last year, and only four residents of Boxford have died during the year 1928, whose combined ages amount to 323 yrs., 11 mo., and 24 days, or an average of 80 yrs., 11 mos., and 28 1/2 days.

Surely Boxford is the place to live in.

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1928, 131

98 dogs at $2.00	$196 00	
33 dogs at $5.00	$165 00	361 00
Clerk's fees for 131 licenses @ 20 cents	26 20	
Amount sent County Treasurer	334 80	361 00

HUNTING LICENSES

28 Resident Citizen's sporting @ $2.25	63 00	
5 Resident Citizen's trapping @ $2.25	11 25	
2 Non-Resident sporting @ $5.25	10 50	
3 Minor Trapper's licenses @ 75¢	2 25	87 00
38 fees @ 25¢	9 50	
Am't sent Division of Fisheries and Game	77 50	87 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1928	2,194 88
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1927	796 88
Interest Lawrence Savings Bank	105 96
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	3,097 72

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On Deposit Jan. 1, 1928	5,468 11
Interest for 1928	420 40
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	5,888 51

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings Banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

W. B. HOWE,
J. W. PARKHURST,
W. I. CHADWICK.

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said neice, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as the East Parish."

This sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1928	2,000 00
Feb. 1928, Interest	101 25
Dec. 1928, Interest	101 25
	2,202 50
Interest withdrawn and paid into Town Treasury and disbursed as per report of Town Accountant.	101 25
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1929	2,101 25

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON.
Selectmen.

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

In November, 1924 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts paid over to the Town the sum of $383.47. This has been deposited in the Danvers Savings Bank and is subject to disbursement according to the provisions of law.

Chapter 480, in an act to provide for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany, and specifically provides that the money received shall be held as a special fund to be appropriated only for the purpose of paying indebtedness or for purposes for which a city or town may borrow money as specified in Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws. Receipts from the Commonwealth on this account should not be credited to estimated receipts, but should be held as a special fund until appropriated for one of the purposes specified by Chapter 480. Any other use of this money is illegal.

Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1928	438 15	
Interest for 1928	22 18	
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1929		460 33

To be disbursed as specified in Section 7 and 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL REFUND

Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	1,165 51	
Interest for 1928	57 93	1,223 44
Withdrawn for payment on State Loan note		1,085 00
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank Jan. 1, 1929		138 44

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	148 70	
Interest for 1928	7 50	156 20
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1929		156 20

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

STATE LOAN

For Tuberculosis Sanitarium Building Fund Due Commonwealth of Mass. Jan. 1, 1928	2,000 00
Paid Aug. 7, 1928	1,000 00
Due Com. of Mass. Jan. 1, 1929	1,000 00

I have checked up bank books where these various funds are deposited, and they are as stated in the details above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant.

There are on deposit in the safety vault at the Merchants Trust Co. Lawrence, United States Fourth Liberty Bonds, par value $18,750.00

There are Eighteen One thousand dollar bonds
One Five hundred dollar bond
Two One hundred dollar bonds
One Fifty dollar bond

The interest of these bonds has been deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank as shown in the report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

I have seen and checked up the bonds as stated above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1928

At the annual town meeting held in Town Hall, Boxford, Mass., on Monday, March 5, 1928, the following record was made.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One Year.
One Selectman for Three Years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three Years.
Treasurer for Three Years.
Collector of Taxes for One Year.
School Committee, One for Three Years.
Board of Health, One for Three Years.
Constables, two for a term of One Year.
Tree Warden, One for a term of One Year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for a term of One Year.

The following named persons were declared elected by the Moderator.

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.
Joseph B. Matthews, Selectman, for three years.
T. Perley Killam, Treasurer, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Harry L. Cole, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
Albert C. Waters, School Committee, for three years.
Alice P. Austin, Board of Health, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, for one year.
Edward H. Doucette, Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, for one year.
George A. Gould, Tree Warden, for one year.
David Mighill, Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Avard P. Lyon, Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article two was taken up. No action taken.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted that the Committee chosen in 1918, to codify the existing By-Laws of the Town, be dismissed and a new Committee be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following By-Laws Committee: Dimon Lockwood, Rev. Emery L. Bradford, Paul L. Killam.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted that we have the Town Warrant for this year, and the action taken on each article, printed in next year's Town Report.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, namely:

The Town Accountant shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Town Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes shall receive three-fourths of one per cent for collecting the taxes for 1928.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered to the Town—these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Moved to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be expended on the Road from West Boxford to Georgetown line, commencing at the Georgetown line. No vote.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,300.00 to oil the road from West Boxford Village on Main Street to Haverhill line beginning at the West Boxford end.

Voted to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for general maintenance of our roads the coming year, under the provisions of Chapter 81.

Voted that the sum of $700.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account. That $500.00 be appropriated for pathing snow and $200.00 for snow fence.

Voted that we take $150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted that the Ladies of the East Parish be given a rising vote of thanks for the sumptuous dinner they provided.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 7, without action (relative to unexpended appropriations.)

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up the suggested Budget.

Voted that we raise $1,500.00 by taxation and that $500.00 be taken from the accumulated interest of the Town Farm Fund for Charities.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth, instead of $1,000.00.

Voted to change $1,000.00 for Public Grounds, in the suggested Budget to $100.00.

Voted that we accept and raise and appropriate the sum of $7,858.64 for the several items in the suggested Budget as it now stands with the above changes.

BUDGET AS ACCEPTED 1928

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	300 00
Clerk	250 00
Elections	250 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Health and Sanitation	400 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Charities	1,500 00
($500.00 to be taken from Town Farm Fund interest, in addition to $1,500.00)	
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest on Loans	500 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,500 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Bridges and Incidentals	250 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium	233 64
	$7,858 64

Voted that the School Budget, as found on Page 59 of the Town Report, be accepted and adopted, which is as follows:

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1928

Teachers	4,800 00	
Supervisors	515 00	
Nurse	400 00	5,715 00
Superintendent Salary	725 00	
" " Transportation	150 00	875 00
High School Tuition		3,900 00
Transportation High School	2,100 00	
" " Elementary	2,050 00	4,150 00
Repairs		300 00
Miscellaneous		
Janitor	600 00	
Physician	50 00	
Attendance Officer	20 00	
Books and Stationery	400 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Incidentals	50 00	1,570 00
Total		$16,510 00

Voted that the sum of $16,510.00 be raised and appropriated for Schools.

Voted that $1,085.00 be taken from the Tuberculosis Hospital Fund to pay the State Loan, due August 1, with interest thereon.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Moved that the town pay fifty cents an hour for labor in the several departments, for the ensuing year.

No vote.

Voted that the same compensation be paid, in the several departments, as last year; namely:—

The Highway Surveyors, and the men whom they employ to work on the roads, shall receive forty cents an hour and twenty-five cents an hour for a horse while working on the roads and pathing snow.

And fifty cents an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads and pathing snow shall be seven dollars and twenty cents for a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of oxen two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow and ox shovel five cents an hour each.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Voted that the money which has been refunded on account of Dog Licenses, (which is $216.07) be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

March 5, 1628

Town of Boxford to Harry L. Cole, Dr.

Services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Registrar and Board of Health.	$297 00
Printing for Mrs. Maiden	5 25
	$302 25

Selectman	120 00
Assessor	110 00
Overseer of Poor	40 00
Registrar	18 00
Board of Health	9 00
	$297 00

Voted to allow this bill and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Boxford, Mass., March 5, 1928

Town of Boxford to J. B. Matthews, Dr.

Services as Selectman	$90 00
Services as Board of Public Welfare	40 00
Services as Registrar	20 00
	$150 00

Voted to allow this bill, and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

West Boxford, Mass., March 1, 1928.

Town of Boxford, Dr.

To Clinton B. Nason

To services to Town as Selectman one year	$100 00
To services to Town as Overseer of Poor	50 00
To services to Town as Registrar	20 00
	$170 00

Voted to allow this bill and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Boxford, Mass., March 5, 1928.

Town of Boxford,

To George B. Parkhurst, Dr.

For services as Assessor of Taxes	$75 00
For use of auto	8 00
For postage and expense	2 00
	85 00

Voted to allow this bill and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

March 5, 1928

Town of Boxford,

To Paul L. Killam, Dr.

Services as Assessor of Taxes	$70 00

Voted to allow this bill and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

The Perkins Press
Fine Printing
Topsfield, Mass., March 1, 1928.
Sold to Town of Boxford
350 copies Annual Reports

65 pp. at $1.85	$120 00
Cover	5 00
Table	8 50
	$133 75

25 extra copies

65 pp. at 5 cents	$3 25
Cover	25
Table	25
200 extra Warrants	1 50
	$139 00

Voted to allow this bill and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Voted same as last year that the assessment of taxes shall be completed and the tax list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector of Taxes on or before the 1st day of September and the tax bills shall be distributed before the fifteenth day of September and that our Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted that the Town Treaurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept the Legacy of $100.00 by the will of Eliza A. Prime for the care of the Capt. John Peabody lot in Harmony Cemetery or take any action in the matter.

Moved that we accept the Legacy of $100.00 by the will of Eliza A. Prime for the care of the Capt. John Peabody lot in Harmony Cemetery. No vote.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take with regard to the following by-law. Whoever being the owner or keeper of a hound shall permit it to run without chain or leash at any time between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise on property not owned or occupied by said owner or keeper shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Voted to adopt the following as a By-Law:

Whoever being the owner or keeper of a hound shall permit it to run without chain or leash at any time between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise on property not owned or occupied by said owner or keeper shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to assist in the extension of a line of poles and wires along Ipswich Road in Boxford, to furnish current to North Bennett St. Industrial School and others.

Voted to pass over Article 17 without action.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum, to oil the road, beginning near the residence of Mrs. Charles Perley to the junction of the Lawrence and Brook View Roads, or to continue on the Lawrence road to the North Andover Line, if the Town sees fit, or to take any action in the matter.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to repair and oil the road from Mrs. Charles Perley's to the North Andover line, by way of the Lawrence Road.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil the Middleton Road from the Town Hall to the four corners, locally known as "Frye's Corner" or take any action in the matter.

Moved to pass over Article 19. No vote.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to oil Middleton Road from the Town Hall to Frye's Corner, (so called).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road, Boxford and Main Street, West Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to extend the work on Ipswich Road in the East Parish, and $1,000.00 to extend the work on Main Street in the West Parish, under the provisions of Chapter 90, provided the State and County will each appropriate a like amount.

Voted that $500.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account and added to the $1,000.00 already raised for the work on Ipswich Road in East Boxford, and $500.00 for Main Street in West Boxford.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the Flagstaff on the lawn in the East Parish and to plow and re-seed and care for the lawn around it.

Voted to take $200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to repair the Flag-staff and plow and re-seed the lawn around it.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to carry out the above vote, and that Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Little be the Committee to expend this $200.00 as they see fit, relative to repairing the Flag-staff, etc.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest:

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1929

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, Chairman Boxford	Term expires 1930
Albert C. Waters, Secretary Boxford	Term expires 1931
John T. Chadwick, Jr. West Boxford	Term expires 1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean
40 Central Street
Somerville, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

David Mighill
Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Raymond R. Root
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Florence Barker
72a Verona Street
East Lynn, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1929

Wednesday, January 2—Schools Open.
Thursday, February 21—Winter Vacation Commences.
Monday, March 4—Schools Open.
Friday, April 26—Spring Vacation Commences.
Monday, May 6—Schools Open.
Friday, June 14—Schools close for Summer Vacation.
Tuesday, September 3—Fall term opens.
Friday, December 20—Christmas Vacation Commences.
Monday, December 30—Winter Term Commences.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Jan. 1—Washington's Birthday, February 22—Patriot's Day, April 19—Memorial Day, May 30—Labor Day, September 2—Columbus Day, October 12—Armistice Day, November 11—Thanksgiving Day and the day following, November 28 and 29.

GRADUATES, 1928

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Marjorie Andrew
Charlotte Auger
Francoise Auger
Virginia Foster
Henry McGregor
Richard Spofford

PALMER SCHOOL

Frank Melvin Gould
Archibald Peabody
Frank Armstrong Titus

CLASS COLORS

Nile Green and Pink

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As may be seen from the financial report, the total amount spent by the School Committee for the past year was $15,817.73. This is an increase over the previous year of approximately $1,400, of which over $900 was for High School tuition or transportation to vocational school. The remainder of approximately $500 of this increased cost was spent for much needed repairs to the Palmer and Gardner Morse schools.

A situation perhaps not fully appreciated is the amount of State aid received by the town for the schools. Below are listed amounts either already paid the town by the State or to be paid later. Your attention is called to the fact that all the State rebates are based on the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928 while expenses reported are for the calendar year ended December 31, 1928.

High School transportation	$1,925.85
School Fund Part 2	1,432.36
School Fund Part 1	780.00
Vocational School transportation	223.75
Superintendent's salary and travel	386.67
Total	$4,748.63

Deducting this credit from gross expenses gives a net cost to the town for schools of $11,069.10.

Out schools continue to furnish as satisfactory elementary education as can be hoped for with existing facilities.

The Committee wishes to thank the teachers and supervisors for their interested service and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
E. ROBERT LITTLE,
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
ALBERT C. WATERS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

Gentlemen: Herewith submitted is my fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

General Conditions

There has been no marked change in educational conditions in the local school system other than that which naturally follows a complete change in teacher personnel such as took place in the East Parish during the Summer vacation. Miss Riggs was elected to a position in the Stoneham schools, and Miss Shaw entered into matrimony. Replacing these teachers were employed Mrs. Gladys McPherson and Miss Marjorie Leland. Mrs. McPherson, a normal graduate and a teacher of experience was elected to teach in the Aaron Wood school. Miss Leland, also a normal graduate of excellent promise. Under these new incumbents the schools are progressing very satisfactorily.

Notable improvements in equipment and in building conditions have been brought about during the year. The greatest of these is the improvement in lighting conditions in both the Palmer and Morse schools. In both cases windows have so rearranged that light is now admitted to the rooms effected, from the left, instead from all directions as formerly. This improvement will doubtless make for better health and better work on the part of the children housed in those rooms.

In the Palmer School added improvement resulted from complete retinting of the walls and ceiling. This room is now remarkably cheerful wholesome.

Simple manual training equipment was secured for the boys of the Gardner Morse School to aid in the work of the Four-H Club which has been organized there under direction of the County Farm Agent. In this school the girls are

being instructed in Basketry and in Sewing. This is also Four-H Club work.

Modern maps and globes have been provided for the upper grades at both ends of the town. The old equipment was both meager and antiquated. Textbooks have also been modernized in all schools, and the portable libraries have been interchanged, much to the profit of the children.

The work in Music and Art has continued under the same supervisors as last year and along much the same lines.

Our Health activities under the same leadership as for several years past has been carried on in the same efficient manner.

On the whole the year has been one of steady normal progress, with no thrilling peaks and no gulfs of depression. Work has been carried on in a sane orderly manner, free from any experimentation along untried paths. Time has been utilized to the fullest in the endeavor to prepare the children of Boxford to cope with the children of the larger communities on an approximately equal footing. High sounding nomenclature for commonplace practices has been avoided. Hard work has been one of our greatest aims. If we have succeeded at all in realizing this aim there is little need to worry about the future accomplishments as long as the spirit of work persists.

School Accommodations

Improvements on the school buildings has been covered above, it remains to say that at present there is plenty of room for all of the children. If any great increase in school population comes to the East Parish however we shall face a serious difficulty. Aaron Wood School is now full to the full floor capacity with seats. Most of these seats are occupied. Consideration should be given to this prospect at once.

There is still one decidedly serious need in connection with the building at West Boxford. This refers to the toilet facilities. The present conditions are abominable and grow-

ing worse. Provision should be made at once for the installation of chemical toilets in this building. An adequate water supply for the same building should also receive attention. Conditions are better in both of these respects in the Palmer School but chemical toilets would be a worth while improvement even here, and in the Aaron Wood School toilet improvements are much to be desired.

School Enrollment

The past year has shown an appreciable increase in school enrollment in Boxford. This can readily be seen by comparing the following tables with those of last year. Increases will be found in both upper and lower grades.

School-Grade Distribution

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Morse Primary	7	3	4	8					22
Morse Grammar					5	5	5	4	19
Wood	8	9		8					25
Palmer					5	6	3	6	20
	15	12	4	16	10	11	8	10	86

Age and Grade Distribution

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	7	5	3									15	0	0	3	20
II	1	1	6	2	2							12	1	8	4	33
III				1	2	1						4	0	0	3	75
IV				3	7	5		1				16	0	0	6	38
V				1	1	4	2	2				10	1	10	4	40
VI						4	6	1				11	0	0	1	9
VII							3	3	1	1		8	0	0	2	25
VIII								3	4	2	1	10	0	0	3	30
	8	6	9	7	12	14	11	10	5	3	1	86	2	2	26	30

Conclusion

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation accorded me by the committee. I have a special appreciation of the ready agreement to improve the lighting conditions in the Palmer and Morse schools.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN G. BEAN.

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1928

Austin, Mary	Lands of the sun
Andrews, Marietta M.	Memoirs of a poor relation
Benson, E. F.	Sir Francis Drake
Burnham, Maj. F. R.	Scouting on two continents
Biggers, Earl D.	Behind that curtain
Blake, Emma T.	King of the trail
Byrne, Donn	Crusade
Bethea, Jack	Cotton
Bigelow, Francis H.	Historic silver of the Colonies
Bartlett, Capt. R. A.	Log of Bob Bartlett
Beston, Henry	Outermost house
Boyd, Thomas	Shadow of the long knives
Cades, Hazel R.	Any girl can be good looking
Cannon, Cornelia	Red rust
Cather, Willa S.	Death comes for the Archbishop
Chambers, Robert W.	Sun-hawk
Chaplin, Heman W.	Five hundred dollars
Chapman, Marietta	Happy mountain
Cohen, Octavus R.	Spring tide
Cooper, Courtenay	Oklahoma
Curwood, James O.	Plains of Abraham
Connington, J. J.	Murder in the maze
Dawson, Coningsby	Pilgrims of the impossible
Deeping, Warwick	Kitty
Dickinson, Thomas H.	Chief contemporary dramatists
Drinkwater, John	Charles James Fox
Dunn, F. P.	Mr. Dooley on making a will
Earheart, Amelia	Our flight in the Friendship

Fletcher, J. S.	Black house in Harley Street
Fletcher, J. S.	Root of all evil
Finley, W. L. & Irene	Wild animal pets
Fosdick, Harry E.	Pilgrimage to Palestine
French, Mrs. Daniel C.	Memories of a sculptor's wife
Galsworthy, John	Swan song
Gibbs, George	Shores of romance
Gibbs, Philip	Age of reason
Glasgow, Ellen	Romantic comedians
Gunn, Neil	Grey coast
Haliburton, Richard	Royal road to romance
Holliday, Robert C.	Broome Street straws
Holliday, Robert C.	Walking stick papers
Humphrey, Seth K.	Loafing through the Pacific
Irwin, Will	Herbert Hoover
Johnson, Gerald W.	Andrew Jackson, an epic in homespun
Kunz, George F.	Gems and precious stones of North America
King, Basil	Pluck
Kelland, Clarence B.	Knuckles
Kilbourne, Frederick W.	Chronicles of the White Mountains
Knittle, Rhea M.	Early American glass
Lawrence, William	Fifty years
Lawrence, T. E.	Revolt in the desert
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Silas Bradford's boy
Longstreth, T. Morris	Silent force
Marshall, Archibald	The Allbrights
Morse, Samuel	En garde!

Merz, Charles	Great American band wagon
MacMillan, Donald B.	Etah and beyond
Macaulay, Rose	Daisy and Daphne
Newman, E. M.	Seeing Italy
Nicholson, Meredith	Cavalier of Tennessee
Oakley, Amy	Cloudlands of France
Osbourne, Lloyd	Not to be opened
Parks, Leighton	Turnpikes and dirt roads
Parrish, Anne	All kneeling
Roche, Mazo de la	Jalna
Roberts, Elizabeth M.	The time of man
Rinehart, Mary R.	Two flights up
Rolvaag, O. E.	Giants in the earth
Sabatini, Rafael	Hounds of God
Sass, Herbert R.	War drums
Steele, Harwood	Ninth circle
Saltern, Felix	Bambi
Sharp, Dallas Lore	Better country
Thomas, Lowell	Count Luckner the sea devil
Van Dine, S. S.	Canary murder case
	Green murder case
Walpole, Hugh	Jeremy at Crale
Wilder, Thornton	Bridge of San Luis Rey
Walden, Arthur T.	Dog puncher on the Yukon
Whitlock, Brand	Big Matt
Wilson, Margaret	Daughters of India
Wilsie, Honore	With malice toward none
Wells, Carolyn	Deep Lake mystery
White, William Allen	Masks in a pageant

JUVENILE LIST

Bacon, Peggy	Lion-hearted kitten
Bouve, Pauline C.	Tales of the Mayflower children
Brooks, Walter R.	To and again
Cleaveland, Reginald M.	Cop: Chief of Police dogs
Coatsworth, Elizabeth J.	Cat and the captain
Carpenter, Frank C.	Australia, New Zealand and some islands of the South Seas
Carpenter, Frank C.	Canada and New Foundland
Carpenter, Frank C.	France to Scandinavia
Connolly, Louise	Mrs. Chatterbox and her family
Davis, William S.	Gilman of Redford
Des Chenez, E. M.	Lady Green Satin and her maid Rosette
Fulton, Reed	Powder Dock mystery
Fyleman, Rose	A princess comes to our town
Hooker, Forrestine	Star. The story of an Indian pony
Hooker, Forrestine	Civilizing Cricket
Hyer, Helen Von K.	On shiny wings
Hall, Newton M.	Tales of far off days
Lownsbery, Eloise	Boy knight of Rheims
Lindsay, Maud	The choosing book
La Prade, Ernest	Alice in Orchestralia
Lustig, Sonia	Roses of the winds
Meigs, Cornelia	Trade wind
Moon, Carl	Flaming arrow
Miller, E. C.	Children of the mountain eagle
Milne, A. A.	Now we are six
Milne, A. A.	House at Pooh Corner

Orton, Helen F.	Prancing Pat
Robinson, Mabel L.	Sarah's Dakin
Snedeker, Caroline D.	Theras and his town
Snedeker, Caroline D.	Downright Dencey
Stockton, Frank R.	Poor Count's Christmas
Singmaster, Elsie	Boy at Gettysburg
Thomas, Lowell	Boy's life of Col. Lawrence
Wetherell, J. E.	Strange corners of the world
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1928

Abbot, Jane Heyday J-A2h
Bailey, Temple Wallflowers B15w
Silver slippers B15s
Beebe, William Edge of the jungle B38
Bell, Lillian Abroad with the Jimmies B41
Benefield, Barry The chicken-wagon family B43
Bianco, Margery W. The skin horse J-Bi47
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

The following By-Laws are submitted for action by the town:

ARTICLE I

Town-Meetings

Calling of Town-Meetings

Section 1. The Selectmen, whenever it is practicable shall, before calling any town-meeting, post notices of their intention so to do, in not less than two places in the town, at least fifteen days before the time of such meetings. The notifications shall in all cases contain a copy of the warrant.

ARTICLE II

Records and Accounts — Annual Reports

Section I. All boards, standing committees, and officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books.

Section 2. All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town, having charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Treasurer or Accountant for specific details.

Estimates of Appropriations

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and print in the Annual Town Report a table of estimates of all annual appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that the Selectmen may make such a table, each board or standing commmittee shall make out an estimate for each appropriation to be asked for, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen, in writing, in season for such publication, and not later than January 15th in each year, with the reasons therefor.

Date When Reports Are to Be Ready

Section 4. The contracts for printing the Annual Town Reports shall be made by the Selectmen; and all annual reports and all other reports intended to be bound up with the Annual Town Reports shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than January 31st.

Illustrations

Section 5. No illustrations shall hereafter be introduced in reports of the town officers, boards, or committees, except in cases where the insertion of such illustrations is expressly authorized by the Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report

Section 6. The annual report of the Selectmen shall unless such information is contained in other reports to be published with the Annual Town Report, state what action has been taken as to the following matters: In regard to town ways, county ways, it shall state specifically what have been laid out and constructed, what have been altered, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding and what claims are in suit against the town. It shall also state what ways that have been ordered laid out, or accepted, remain to be constructed. It shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto. It shall also contain a detailed statement of the repairs made upon public buildings.

Treasurer's Report

Section 7. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed; and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and recipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures.

Assessors' Report

Section 8. The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of the valuation, real, personal and total, the rate of taxation, and the amount of money raised.

School Committee's Report

Section 9. The School Committee shall append to their annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

Town Clerk's Report — Index

Section 10. The Town Clerk shall make a full index of the reports, and it shall be a part of his official duty to prepare a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the Annual Report.

ARTICLE III

The Financial Year

Section 1. The financial year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first of December; and during the interval between the thirty-first day of December in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the Selectmen, the School Committee, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the said next annual appropriations, but such expenditures and liabilities incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-third the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

ARTICLE IV

Selectmen

Section 1. The Selectmen shall exercise a general supervision over all matters affecting the interests or welfare of the town.

Section 2. The Selectmen may settle any claims or suits against the town, which in their opinion cannot be defended successfully, acting upon the advice of counsel when the amount to be paid exceeds one thousand dollars; and they may employ counsel in suits against the town and whenever they deem it necessary.

Section 3. The Selectmen may appear (either personally or by counsel) before any committee of the legislature, or board, or commission, to protect the interests of the town, but are not authorized by this By-law to commit the town to any course of action.

ARTICLE V

Assessors

Section 1. The Assessors shall deliver the tax list and warrant for collection to the Collector, at the earliest possible date. On or before the thirty-first of December, in each year, the Assessors shall enter upon the tax list of the Collector the assessments omitted from the last annual assessment of taxes and subsequently assessed. Additional warrants shall be issued to the Collector for all taxes assessed or reassessed which are not covered by the terms of the original warrant. All tax bills shall be sent out by the Collector, and shall be delivered as soon as practicable after the receipt of the tax lists and warrants from the Assessors.

Section 2. The Assessors shall keep a record of all abatements of taxes, the names of the parties taxed, and the reasons for and the amount of the abatement. On the first day of every month they shall notify the Collector and the Accountant in writing, of the amount of taxes abated in the preceding month, stating separately the amount abated from each tax levy.

ARTICLE VI

Treasurer and Collector — Payment of Taxes

Section 1. All taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of November in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the town, except bills for poll-taxes only, which shall be paid within ten days after the presentation thereof.

Section 2. In all cases where tax bills are not paid at the time specified in the first section, it shall be the duty of the Collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent, and if such delinquents do not pay the tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due, in manner provided by law.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all receipted bills and receipts, and of notes, bonds, and coupons which have been paid.

ARTICLE VII

Town Clerk

Section 1. The Town Clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

Section 2. All conveyances under seal, which may hereafter be executed by the town, pursuant to a vote of the town or otherwise, shall be sealed with such seal and subscribed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen for the time being.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall keep a true copy (in a book to be kept for such purpose alone) of all deeds or conveyances executed by the Selectmen.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to see that every conveyance to the town of any interest in land is properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE VIII

Accounting Department

Section 1. The Selectmen shall appoint for a term of three years a competent Accountant, who shall have the custody of all contracts of the town and of all bonds of indemnity given to the town; shall keep a register of the dates, amounts, and sureties on all bonds, and notify the Selectmen whenever any such bond expires, or he is of the opinion that it is impaired by the death, insolvency, or other disability of a surety; shall keep a complete set of books, wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and each amount that has been expended on account of such appropriation; shall when any appropriation has been wholly expended immediately make a report of that fact to the Selectmen and to the head of the department under whose direction the work for which the appropriation was made is carried on; shall direct to the Treasurer all necessary warrants, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money in such form as

the Selectmen shall approve, but such warrants, drafts, or orders shall only be valid when signed by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Section 2. Said Accountant shall examine all bills or demands rendered against the town; shall see that they have been incurred and properly approved by some person duly authorized, in exact accordance with such authority, that the clerical computations are correct, and that there are on hand funds appropriated for such purpose sufficient for the payment of such demand or bill; in case of any error or any informality, he shall make note of the fact and return the bill or demand, with his objections, to the officer or board presenting the same; if he approve the bill or demand, he shall sign a warrant for the Town Treasurer to pay all accounts therein entered. Such warrant shall be signed by the Selectmen as stated in Section 1. The regular days for the issuing of such warrant shall be on the first and third Friday of each month, but the Accountant shall have the right with the approval of the Selectmen to change the date as conditions may warrant. Due notice of such change shall be given to the Executive Officers of the various Departments. When requested by any officer in charge of a department, the Accountant may, if he deem it proper so to do, audit and issue drafts or warrants for the payments of accounts at other times.

Section 3. Said Accountant shall, with the issue of each Treasury Warrant make to the Selectmen a report of the amounts of the several appropriations, and of the amounts of all drafts on account of each appropriation made, and of the balance of such appropriations remaining subject to draft, and shall prepare such other financial statements as may from time to time be required by the Selectmen.

Section 4. Such Accountant shall in his annual report include a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year, giving in detail the amount of each specified appropriation and the expenditure therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the reduction, if any, of the town debt, and the change, if any, in the sinking funds; said statement shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Town Collector,.

Section 5. The Accountant shall have the right to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, and of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, whenever he sees fit so to do. and shall make complete examination and audit for the Annual Town Report.

Section 6. In general the conduct of the Accounting Department of the Town shall be in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto.

ARTICLE IX

Department of Wires and Lights

Section 1. The department of electric wires and street lights shall be in charge of a superintendent, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen annually in April. He shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until

another is appointed in his place. His salary shall be fixed by vote of the town. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the businss of his department, and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the Annual Town Report a yearly report of such business.

Section 2. He shall have supervision of all electric and other wires erected in, upon, over, or under any street or building, and of all poles supporting wires or lamps and street-lights, and shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 166 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1895.

Section 3. He shall by virtue of his office be the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Police Signal Systems, and all other electric wire systems now or hereafter owned by the town.

Section 4. He may, with the approval of the Selectmen, appoint and remove such assistants as may be necessary for the work to be done, permitted by the appropriation.

Section 5. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Superintendent, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this By-law.

Section 6. After the adoption and approval of this Art. not more than one line of poles are to be replaced or installed on any one street, these poles to be used jointly for all wires.

ARTICLE X

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Section 1. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be paid such annual salary as the town from time to time may vote. He shall account for and pay into the Treasury of the town all fees received by him by virtue of his office; but no fees shall be charged for services rendered under the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws.

ARTICLE XI

Use of Public Ways

Horses and Vehicles

Section 1. No person having charge of a horse-driven vehicle of any description shall pass with the same over any public way of the town unless holding the reins of the animal or animals attached thereto, if riding, or, if not riding unless walking by the head of the shaft or wheel animal, either holding or keeping within the reach of the bridle or halter and such person shall at all times be in such position as to be able to restrain and govern such animal or animals.

Section 2. No person shall at the same time drive or take charge of more than one horse-driven vehicle in any public way of the town.

Section 3. No person having charge of a vehicle, whether motor or horse-driven, in any public way shall neglect to stop the

same or to place the same when stopped as directed by a police officer of the town, nor shall neglect or refuse to go upon that part of the said way to which such person is directed by a police officer of the town.

Section 4. No person having charge of any vehicle, whether motor or horse-driven, shall permit such vehicle to stand upon any public way or other public place, after having been forbidden so to do by a police officer of the town or by a notice posted on such way or place under official authority.

Section 5. No person having charge of a vehicle, whether motor or horse-driven, shall stop the same so as to obstruct any crossing or to interfere with the passage of pedestrians at such crossing nor shall any person stop any such vehicle nor allow the same to remain in any public way in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of other vehicles or pedestrians thereon.

Section 6. No person shall by any noise, gesture, words, or other means, willfully frighten a horse in any public way in the town.

Use of Public Ways and Sidewalks

Section 7. No person shall lay, throw, or place, or cause to be laid, thrown, or placed, any ice or snow into any street within the town, unless the same be broken into small pieces and spread evenly on the surface of such street.

ARTICLE XII

Defacing Public Grounds — Climbing Trees

Section 1. No person shall willfully deface or injure any public playground, planting space, flower bed, grass, border, guidepost or guideboard, official sign, post, or signaling device for the direction of traffic, lamp post or lamp or lantern, or any building, fence, or monument or other thing situated, erected, or made for the use or ornament of the town.

Posters and Circulars

Section 2. No person, unless required by law so to do, shall make any marks, letters, figures, of any kind, or place any sign, advertisement, or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, building, or structure, in or upon any public way in the town, without the permission of the owner thereof, nor upon any sidewalk or upon any property of the town without the consent of the Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall deposit papers, circulars, or advertising matter of any kind in the public ways of the town, nor distribute the same through the town in such manner as to create a disturbance or litter.

Discharging Firearms

Section 4. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm within two hundred feet of any street in the town of Boxford or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any citizen.

Dogs

Section 5. No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by biting, barking, or howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person.

Hawkers and Peddlers

Section 6. a. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, or offer for sale gasoline at a filling station, or any fruits, vegetables, or fish in or from any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen, or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

b. The Board of Selectmen or such other board or officer shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Said license, unless sooner revoked by the board or officer granting the same, shall expire one year from the date of issue, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of twenty-five dollars.

c. No hawker or peddler shall sell or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws and in acts in amendment thereof, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Health or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding sections as a hawker or peddler of fruits, vegetables, and fish shall record his name and residence in like manner with such board or officer.

Section 7. a. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing any article for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor shall carry or convey such articles **(in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor)** otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

b. Every hawker and peddler licensed as above shall be assigned a number and shall be provided with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and peddler as described in Section 15c, shall provide himself with a badge of such type and design as may be approved by said board or officer, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided by these by-laws.

c. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number of such license.

d. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of these By-laws until he presents a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. a. Any licensee who fails, neglects, or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by a selectman, commissioner, or inspector, or sealer of weights and measures, town treasurer, or clerk, constable, police officer, or justice of the peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

b. Nothing in these By-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

c. Any license granted under these By-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the board or officer granting the same.

Junk Dealers

Section 9. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles in the town. They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second-hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both, when engaged in collecting, transporting, or dealing in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle, or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized thereto. The aforesaid licenses may be revoked at pleasure, and shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 186 to 189 inclusive of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws.

Section 10. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, within the limits of the town, shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen and of any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon.

Sale of Soft Drinks

Section 11. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to keep open their places of business for the retail sale of beverages

derived wholly or in part from cereals or substitutes therefor and containing less than one-half of one percent of alcohol; also for the retail sale of unfermented grape juice, ginger ale, root, beer, sarsaparilla, pop, artificial mineral waters, carbonic waters or beverages, and other so-called soft drinks. The fee for such license shall be one dollar.

ARTICLE XIII

Public Health

Vaults — Drains

Section 1. No person shall allow his vault or house or stable drain to drain into any sewer without first obtaining from the proper authorities the permission so to do.

Section 2. If the Board of Health shall at any time be satisfied that any tenement, used as a dwelling-house, is not provided with a suitable privy, vault, and drain, or either of them, it shall give notice in writing to the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care thereof, and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such notice, the Board of Health shall cause such privy, vault, and drain, or either of them, to be made for such tenement or other building, at the expense of such owner, agent, occupant or other person; and in case of any such drain, vault, or privy is constructed as aforesaid, for the use of more than one house, then the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the charge of each of such houses shall be liable to pay a proportional part of such expense.

Section 3. Whenever any vault, privy, or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed, and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of the land in which any vault, privy, or drain is situated, the state or condition of which is in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after notice in writing to that effect given by the Board of Health, as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed, cleansed, altered, amended, or repaired, as it may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid, who shall also be liable to a penalty.

House-Offal

Section 4. No person shall remove or carry in or through any of the streets, squares, courts, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the town of Boxford any house-dirt or house-offal, either animal or vegetable, or any grease or bones, or any refuse substances from any of the dwelling-houses or other places in the town, unless such person so removing or carrying the same, and the mode in which the same may be removed or carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the Board of Health upon such terms and conditions as it may deem the health and interest of the town require.

Section 5. No person shall drive, or cause to be driven, any cart or wagon containing night-soil, or any cart or wagon used for that purpose, through any public way in the town, until permission has first been obtained from the Board of Health.

Rubbish — Filth

Section 6. No person shall put or suffer to accumulate on his premises any refuse, animal or vegetable matter, rubbish or filth, whereby any offensive or noxious stench or effluvia shall be created, and the health or comfort of the citizens be injuriously affected, or shall throw any such substances into the streams or brooks of the towns not laid out by the town as common sewers, or shall allow the contents of any vault or house drain, or the refuse of manufacturing or slaughtering process to drain into such streams or brooks.

Section 7. No person shall throw or suffer to fall into any common sewer in the town, or into any inlet of the same, any dead animals, stones, bricks, sticks, or other substances likely to obstruct the flow of water in the same.

Section 8. No person without the license of the Board of Health, shall throw into, or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of water, or vacant lot where it would be offensive or injurious to health, within the limits of the town, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish, or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal or vegetable matter whatsoever.

Section 9. All dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth, of any kind in any house, warehouse, or other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alleyway, or other place which the Board of Health may deem injurious to the health of the town, shall be removed by the owner or occupant of such house, warehouse, other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alleyway, or other place where the same may be found, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as the Board of Health may deem reasonable, after notice in writing to that effect, or such removal shall be made under the direction of the Board of Health, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty.

Decayed Vegetables — Tainted Meat

Section 10. No person shall bring into town any decayed or damaged grain, rice, coffee, fruit, potatoes, or other vegetable product, or any tainted or damaged meat or fish, without a permit therefor from and in such a manner as directed by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE XIV

Prosecutions and Penalties

Section 1. Except when otherwise provided by law, prosecutions for offenses under the By-laws of the town may be made by any constable or police officer of the town.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of Articles XII or XIII, or any provision of Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 of Article XIV of the Town By-laws, or refuses or neglects to obey any order of the Board of Health issued under the By-laws, and directed to him and properly served upon him, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offense a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

DIMON LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*
PAUL KILLAM, *Secretary*
EMERY L. BRADFORD.
By-Law Committee.

SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the various town officers such sums as shall pay the annual charges of 1928 as these are presented at the annual town meeting, and the following sums are suggested as probably sufficient for several accounts and departments for the year 1929.

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	350 00
Clerk	250 00
Elections	50 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health & Sanitation	400 00
Street Lighting	1,000 00
Charities	2,000 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest on Loans	400 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	1,500 00
Town Hall	250 00
Public Grounds	200 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium	296 07
Payment on State Note	450 00
Snow removal	500 00
Fire Truck	100 00

Highway Recommendations by Selectmen for 1929

To the Voters of Boxford, Mass.

Citizens :—

Departing from the usual custom of leaving the highway recommendations to the voters, we are this

year making a few suggestions which in our judgment are wise for the continued advancement of good roads in Boxford.

As a preface to our recommendations let us make a partial report of our work during the past year.

It has for several years been advocated by some of our most prominent and influential citizens that we should take care of our highways entirely "on our own," meaning that we should make no application to the state for funds, but raise a certain amount of money ourselves and spend it as we see fit.

In answer to this let us take a few figures from 1928. Last year we raised for general maintenance under Chap. 81, $3,000.00. We spent for oiling alone $3,730.00 or $730.00 more than we raised ourselves under Chap. 81.

We feel that it would be poor economy not to continue to oil roads that have been oiled in the past, and the only way we see to continue this practice is to ask aid from the state.

We have 52 miles of highway, 11 of which are oiled, so we must spend some money on the other 41 miles.

In 1928 we built under Chap. 90 nearly a mile of new highway at a lower cost per yard of material than almost any other town or city in the County. Our highway surveyors are deserving of high praise for their work during the past year, and we wish to express our appreciation of their efforts.

We do not wish to be, or to seem extravagant with the Town's money, but in view of the existing circumstances at this time, namely—

Lowest tax rate in four years.

A very substantial cash balance Dec. 31st, 1928.

A chance to get a permanent road for 10 % of its cost.

The Selectmen therefore recommend the following appropriations.

$2,600.00 In conjunction with $5,200.00 supplied by the State for general maintenance under Chap. 81.

$1,400.00	To be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
$2,250.00	For Killam Hill road provided $7,500.00 from County and $12,250.00 from State.
$1,500.00	To continue the work on Ipswich road under Chapter 90.
$1,500.00	To continue the work on Main Street under Chapter 90.
$2,500.00	To be equally divided between the two parishes for oiling, and repair work under the direction of the Selectmen.

HARRY L. COLE,
CLINTON B. NASON,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS.
Selectmen of Boxford.

School Budget for 1929

Teachers	$4,800 00	
Supervisors	515 00	
Nurse	400 00	$5,715 00
Superintendent's Salary	750 00	
" Expenses	150 00	900 00
High School Tuition		3,600 00
Transportation High School	2,100 00	
" Vocational	500 00	
" Elementary	2,200 00	4,800 00
Repairs		400 00
Miscellaneous		
Janitor	600 00	
Physician	50 00	
Attendance Officer	20 00	
Books & Stationery	400 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	50 00	1,620 00
		$17,035 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.
Town Clerk, One for Three years.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8.30 o'clock A. M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the flag-staff on the Soldier's monument ground in West Boxford.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resetting the ancient gravestones in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1929.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place the interest from the Library Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries, one-half to each Library, or to take any action which legally can be taken in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road, Boxford and Main Street, West Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Article 21. To hear and act on the report of the by-law committee.

Article 22. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the two vacant school houses in the West Parish or take any action in the matter.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Polling Place, Prect. 1 and 2, Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON.
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

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TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee and the

Various Town Officers

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1929

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, three years

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, one year
Joseph B. Matthews, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years
Paul L. Killam, three years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, two years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

CONSTABLES

David Mighill

Avard P. Lyon

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley
Edward H. Doucette

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, one year
John T. Chadwick, three years
Albert C. Waters, two years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, one year
Alice P. Austin, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years

TREE WARDEN

George A. Gould

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1928

Albert Curtis
Paul L. Killam
Harry L. Cole
Robert B. Parkhurst
Raymond Perley
Simeon S. Pearl

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1928

Charles A. Bixby
Howard Martin
George Moffitt
George H. Nason
Arthur P. Phillips

SPECIAL POLICE TO PATROL HAVERHILL WATER SUPPLY IN BOXFORD

Daniel J. Broderick
George L. Nelson
Charles R. Edwards
Charles F. Peters
Leroy A. Sherman
Frank S. Reed
William B. McNamara

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Augustus L. Whittier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENTS

Joseph B. Matthews
S. Arthur Gurley

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William B. Howe
Walter I. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

David Mighill

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors for year ending December 31, 1929.

Poll $2.00 Rate $27.50 per $1,000

Real Estate, land	$378,245 00
Real Estate, buildings	550,228 00
Personal Estate	161,445 00
	$1,089,918 00

Excise tax rate State wide $29.65 per $1,000

12 months Excise tax	$2,178 81
6 months Excise Tax	140 51
3 months Excise Tax	36 97
	$2,356 29

STATISTICS

Number of assessed polls	210
Number of dwellings	309
Number of acres of land	14,269
Number of horses	111
Number of cows	275
Number of neat cattle	71
Number of sheep	56
Number of swine	9
Number of fowl	4,540
Value of fowl	$6,014 00

December Assessment

Personal estate	$5,075 00

HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Rate $27.50 per $1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 4, 1929

Selectmen	$335 00
Assessors	290 00
Board Public Welfare	115 00
Registrars	111 00
Board of Health	12 00
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	350 00
Clerk	275 00
Election Officers	50 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00
Fire Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,500 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	400 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Town Hall	250 00
Public Grounds	200 00
Interest on loans	400 00
Essex County Sanatarium	296 07
Essex County T. B. Sanatarium on account failure Tremont Trust Company	236 76
Town Reports	177 10
Police (services in 1928)	72 00
Soldiers' Graves	300 00
Schools	17,035 00
State Note	450 00
Amount carried forward,	*26,634 93*

Amount brought forward,	*26,634 93*
Highways:	
East Parish Chap. 81	1,300 00
West Parish Chap. 81	1,300 00
Ipswich road Chap. 90	1,500 00
Killam Hill road Chap. 90	2,250 00
Street Lighting	1,000 00
Snow Removal	500 00
Employees' Insurance	500 00
Total appropriations for tax levy, March 4	34,984 93
State tax	1,445 00
County tax	2,193 17
Overlay	640 26
	39,263 36
Estimated Receipts	13,577 03
	25,686 33
December commitment	139 56
Moth tax	429 60
Poll tax	422 00
Excise tax	2,356 29
	29,033 78
Re-appropriations from Excess & Deficiency:	
Highways—Gen. Fund in charge of Selectmen	$1,400 00
For oiling	
East Parish	1,250 00
West Parish	1,250 00
For Main St. Chap. 90	1,500 00
From Surplus War Bonus Fund for State note	460 33
From T. B. Hospital Fund for State note	138 44
	5,998 77

HARRY L. COLE,
Chairman Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929		14,184 29	
Received from S. S. Pearl, collector			
Tax 1927 Real & Personal	140 08		
Tax 1928 Real & Personal	4,175 98		
Moth	49 53		
Tax 1929 Real & Personal	23,901 12		
Moth	363 13		
Poll	414 00		
Excise	1,919 65		
Total receipts for taxes		30,963 49	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for details see Accountant's report		26,720 93	
County of Essex, for details see Accountant's report		8,560 53	
Miscellaneous, for details see Accountant's report		2,181 90	
Revenue loans		15,000 00	97,611 14

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen, for details see Accountant's report	83,631 68
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1929	13,979 46
	97,611 14

T. PERLEY KILLAM, *Treasurer*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1927 Real & Personal			
Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1929		143 82	
Collected and paid Treas.	140 08		
Abated by Assessors	3 74	143 82	
Tax 1928 Real & Personal			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1929		4,618 59	
Collected and paid Treas.	4,175 98		
Abated by Assessors	40 93	4,216 91	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929			401 68
Tax 1928 Moth			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1929		49 53	
Collected and paid Treas.		49 53	
Tax 1929 Real & Personal committed by Assessors			
Town tax	25,686 33		
State tax	1,445 00		
County tax	2,193 17		
Overlay	640 26		
December commitment	139 56		
Total commitment		30,104 32	
Collected and paid Treas.	23,901 12		
Abated by Assessors	113 58	24,014 70	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929			6,089 62
Tax 1929 Moth			
Committed by Assessors		429 60	
Collected and paid Treas.		363 13	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929			66 47
Tax 1929 Poll			
Committed by Assessors		422 00	
Collected and paid Treas.	414 00		
Abated by Assessors	2 00	416 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929			6 00
Amount carried forward,			*6,563 77*

Amount brought forward,			*6,563 77*
Tax Excise 1929			
Committed by Assessors		2,356 29	
Collected and paid Treas.	1,919 65		
Abated by Assessors	156 40	2,076 05	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929			280 24
Total uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1929			6,844 01

SIMEON S. PEARL, *Tax Collector*

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the details of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1927			
Real & Personal		140 08	
Tax 1928			
Real & Personal	4,175 98		
Moth tax	49 53	4,225 51	
Tax 1929			
Real & Personal	23,901 12		
Moth tax	363 13		
Poll tax	414 00	24,678 25	
Excise tax		1,919 65	30,963 49
Amount carried forward,			*30,963 49*

Amount brought forward,			*30,963 49*
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
For Highways			
Gen. Maintenance under Chap. 81		5,200 00	
For Construction under Chap. 90			
Ipswich Rd.	1,500 00		
Main Street	1,500 00		
Killam Hill	9,146 69	12,146 69	17,346 69
For Schools			
Vocational Education	223 75		
School Supt.	386 67		
Tuition	1,541 64		
Transportation	2,192 92		4,344 98
For Taxes			
Income tax	4,657 40		
Public Service	136 53		
Business	26 95		
National Bank	10 61		
Trust Co.	05		
Loss taxes	130 16		
Veterans' Exemption	56		
State Aid	42 00		
Inspection Animals	25 00		5,029 26
COUNTY OF ESSEX			
For Highways			
Ipswich Rd.	1,500 00		
Main Street	1,500 00		
Killam Hill Rd.	5,381 05		8,381 05
Refund on Dog tax			179 48
Amount carried forward,			*66,244 95*

Amount brought forward,		*66,244 95*
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest on taxes	117 82	
Interest on deposits	156 55	
Interest on school funds	225 00	
Sealer W'hts & Meas. fees	7 50	
Butcher's license	100 00	
Tea room license	12 00	
Rent Morse house	48 00	
Rent Town Hall	7 00	
Hovey Estate	1 62	
Road oil	142 91	
Arsenate of lead	13 34	
Redmond tax	24 89	
Dorman court fine	148 00	
Old schoolhouses	419 00	
Sarah P. Perley fund	101 25	
Maurice A. Titcomb	22 75	
Danvers Savings Bank		
T. B. Hospital refund	145 42	
Surplus War Bonus fund	483 61	
Sundry small items	5 24	2,181 90
Revenue loans		15,000 00
Cash Jan. 1, 1929		14,184 29
Total receipts		97,611 14

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen		
Services 1928		
Harry L. Cole	135 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	100 00	
Clinton B. Nason	100 00	
Expense	50	335 50
Overseers of Public Welfare		
Services 1928		
Harry L. Cole	35 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	30 00	
Clinton B. Nason	50 00	115 00
Assessors		
Services 1928		
Harry L. Cole	115 00	
George B. Parkhurst	100 00	
Paul L. Killam	75 00	
Bertha Perley	25 00	
Expense	14 60	329 60
Treasurer		
Services 1928		
T. Perley Killam	100 00	
Bond	23 00	
Expense	5 00	128 00
Clerk		
Services 1928		
John W. Parkhurst	243 94	
Bond	2 00	
Ballots	24 26	
Expense	10 03	280 23
Amount carried forward,		*1,188 33*

Amount brought forward,		*1,188 33*
COLLECTOR		
Simeon S. Pearl		
3/4 of 1% on collections made in 1929	232 44	
Bond	46 00	
Supplies	52 26	330 70
ACCOUNTING DEPT.		
Emery L. Bradford	300 00	
Supplies	20 58	320 58
REGISTRARS		
Harry L. Cole	37 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	37 00	
Clinton B. Nason	37 00	111 00
HEALTH OFFICERS		
Harry L. Cole	4 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	8 00	12 00
SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Clarence E. Brown	25 00	
Insurance	26 56	51 56
POLICE		
A. P. Lyons, 1928	72 00	
A. P. Lyons, 1929	53 00	
David Mighill	48 20	
Geo. L. Nelson	4 00	177 20
DOG OFFICER		
David Mighill		30 00
Amount carried forward,		*2,221 37*

Amount brought forward,			*2,221 37*

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth			
Labor	1,161 60		
Horse hire	41 25		
Use of truck	179 00		
Carting	4 00		
Expense	1 97	1,387 82	
Tree Warden			
Pay rolls, Geo. A. Gould, Supt.		256 60	
Fire Warden			
C. E. Brown, Supt.			
Services 1929	50 00		
Broderick fire	2 50		
Silva fire	19 00		
Littlefield fire 1928	45 00		
N. E. Little fire 1928	14 00		
Means fire 1928	13 00		
Whitney fire	22 00		
Ingalls fire	20 00	185 50	
Health and Sanitation			
Inspection Slaughtering			
A. L. Whittier	116 00		
E. E. Pearl	89 00		
Inspection Animals			
W. J. Greenler	50 00		
Essex Sanatarium, for care of Mrs. Titcomb	72 80	327 80	2,157 72
Amount carried forward,			*4,379 09*

Amount brought forward,			*4,379 09*

SCHOOLS

TEACHING			
Miss Catherine McInness	1,100 00		
Miss Sarah M. Corbett	1,170 00		
Miss Marjorie Leland	990 00		
Mrs. Gladys McPherson	1,000 00		
Mrs. Esther T. Hills	26 00		
Mrs. Emily Noss	4 00		
Miss Annie E. McCarthy	4 00		
Miss Mary N. Cleaveland	275 00		
Miss Eva L. Haynes	264 00	4,833 00	
SUPERINTENDENCE			
Stephen G. Bean	730 00		
Transportation & Exp.	126 92	856 92	
TUITION			
North Andover	1,253 60		
Topsfield	2,514 00	3,767 60	
TRANSPORTATION			
High School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,000 00		
T. Perley Killam	1,000 00		
Roger Peabody (fares)	30 45		
Dorothy Spofford (fares)	71 35		
Ruth Curtis	51 10	2,152 90	
Grade School			
Geo. E. Carver	1,000 00		
T. Perley Killam	1,060 00	2,060 00	
Insurance		99 44	
Amount carried forward,		*13,769 86*	*4,379 09*

Amount brought forward,		*13,769 86*	*4,379 09*
MISCELLANEOUS			
Books	192 20		
Supplies	474 30		
Fuel	455 60		
Repairs	212 65		
School Physician	50 00		
School Nurse	419 39		
Janitor service	631 10		
Attendance officer	20 00		
Incidentals	26 50	2,481 74	16,251 60
LIBRARIES			
West Boxford Lib. Ass'n	89 74		
Boxford Lib. Ass'n	89 74		179 48

HIGHWAYS

EAST PARISH			
General maintenance under Chap. 81			
Labor	1,838 50		
Horses	447 00		
Truck	267 00		
Gravel	116 25		
Gasoline	48 00		
Clearing brush	22 20		
Tarvia	2,544 04		
Notices	6 00		
Tools and repairs	75 97		
Culvert	46 40		
Miscellaneous	6 15	5,417 51	
Amount carried forward,		*5,417 51*	*20,810 17*

Amount brought forward,		*5,417 51*	*20,810 17*

IPSWICH ROAD

Construction under Chap. 90			
Labor	2,457 00		
Horses	489 50		
Truck	368 00		
Gravel	256 05		
Use of shovel	457 25		
Loader	110 00		
Air Compressor	82 50		
Gasoline	35 75		
Tarvia	134 51		
Pipe	127 80		
Blasting	91 07		
Tools & Repairs	26 25		
Coal and Cement	15 45		
Stakes and Rail	7 00	4,658 13	

KILLAM HILL ROAD

Construction under Chap. 90			
Frank Lanza & Sons	16,876 26		
Tools	9 35		
Notices and Petitions	38 10		
Tarvia	16 00		
R. Perley payroll	33 50		
Fixing well	8 00	16,981 21	

OILING HIGHWAYS (EAST)

Labor	480 35		
Horses	99 00		
Truck	92 00		
Gravel	6 90		
Tarvia	406 07	1,084 32	28,141 17
Amount carried forward,			*48,951 34*

Amount brought forward,			*48,951 34*
WEST PARISH			
General maintenance under Chap. 81			
Labor	1,580 75		
Horses	360 50		
Truck	132 50		
Gravel	115 35		
Tools & repairs	192 90		
Tarvia	1,184 00		
Notices	6 00		
Gasoline & Oil	47 82		
Culvert	63 80		
Barrels	10 00		
Plank etc.	26 05	3,719 67	
MAIN STREET			
Construction under Chap. 90			
Labor	2,532 50		
Horses	552 00		
Truck	200 00		
Gravel	397 20		
Tools	24 70		
Tarvia	211 20		
Loader	184 38		
Oil, etc.	63 05		
Lumber	9 65		
Use of shovel	162 25		
Coal	32 65		
Tile	97 13		
Guards	117 00	4,583 71	
OILING HIGHWAYS (WEST)			
Labor	289 50		
Horses	89 00		
Truck	9 00		
Gravel	21 75		
Posts and Rails	14 50		
Tarvia	701 28	1,125 03	9,428 41
Amount carried forward,			*58,379 75*

Amount brought forward,			*58,379 75*
GENERAL ROAD FUND in charge of Selectmen			
EAST PARISH			
Labor	125 40		
Horses	19 00		
Truck	18 00		
Cement & Lumber	133 33		
Gravel	5 62		
Steel bars	17 85		
Signs	12 28	331 48	
WEST PARISH			
Labor	83 50		
Horses	3 00		
Truck	16 00		
Gravel	45		
Signs	12 27	115 22	446 70
STREET LIGHTING			
Street lights	499 95		
Perley Extension	22 50		
Ingalls Extension	95 00		
Glendale Extension	45 00		
Herrick Extension	97 00		
Chandler Extension	48 00		807 45
PATHING SNOW			
EAST PARISH			
Labor	133 00		
Repairs	30 40		
Registration	5 00		
Gasoline	52 80		
Storage	35 00		
Sand	45		
Tax	5 93	262 58	
Amount carried forward,		*262 58*	*59,633 90*

Amount brought forward,		*262 58*	*59,633 90*
WEST PARISH			
Labor	139 80		
Repairs	55 55		
Registration	5 00		
Gasoline & Oil	99 03		
Alcohol	2 25		
Storage	17 50		
Tax	5 93	325 06	587 64
PUBLIC WELFARE			
City of Haverhill			
Board and Care of Quimby		732 00	
Board and Care of Tucker		216 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Board and Care of Fowler		185 00	
Other Assistance			
Spofford		164 70	
Berry		131 43	1,429 13
PUBLIC BUILDINGS			
Town Hall			
Janitor	42 55		
Fuel	18 56		
Light	13 36		
Repairs	73 66	148 13	
Morse House		22 40	
Selling schoolhouse		12 45	
Miscellaneous		8 23	191 21
SARAH P. PERLEY FUND			
Beneficiaries u/w Sarah P. Perley			142 50
AGENCY			
State tax		1,445 00	
County tax		2,193 17	3,638 17
Amount carried forward,			*65,622 55*

Amount brought forward,		*65,622 55*
STATE LOAN FOR SANATARIUM		
Payment of principal	1,000 00	
Interest	42 50	1,042 50
ESSEX COUNTY SANATARIUM		
Annual Maintenance		296 07
MISCELLANEOUS		
Memorial Day	75 00	
Town Reports 1928	177 10	
Employees' Insurance	571 89	
Soldiers' Graves	161 50	
Public Grounds	52 65	
Sanatarium, on account of failure of Tremont Trust Co.	236 76	
Refund on Colby tax	2 78	
Refund on Excise tax	19 39	
Road Oil, Budnick	36 00	1,333 07
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Revenue loan	15,000 00	
Interest	337 49	15,337 49
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1929		13,979 46
		97,611 14

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1929

	Appropriation	Transfer from E & D	Other Transfers	Received from State	Received from County	Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance	Transferred to other accounts	Carried to E & D
GENERAL GOVERNMENT											
Selectmen	335 00	50					335 50	335 50			
Guardians Public Welfare	115 00						115 00	115 00			
Assessors	290 00	39 60					329 60	329 60			
Treasurer	150 00						150 00	128 00	22 00		22 00
Clerk	275 00	5 23					280 23	280 23			
Collector	400 00						400 00	330 70	69 30		69 30
Accountant	350 00						350 00	320 58	29 42		29 42
Registrars	111 00						111 00	111 00			
Health Officers	12 00						12 00	12 00			
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00						75 00	51 56	23 44		23 44
Police	372 00						372 00	177 20	194 80		194 80
Dog Officer	30 00						30 00	30 00			
Election Officers	50 00						50 00	50 00			50 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY											
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,500 00					13 34	1,513 34	1,387 82	125 52		125 52
Tree Warden	250 00	6 60					256 60	256 60			
Fire Warden	500 00						500 00	185 50	314 50		314 50
Health and Sanitation	400 00					22 75	422 75	327 80	94 95		94 95
SCHOOLS											
For details see pages 18-19	17,035 00						17,035 00	16,251 60	783 40		783 40
LIBRARY					179 48		179 48	179 48			
HIGHWAYS											
General Maintenance under Chap. 81											
East Parish	1,300 00		1,446 18	2,600 00		100 00	5,446 18	5,417 51	28 67		28 67
West Parish	1,300 00			2,600 00			3,900 00	3,719 67	180 33		180 33
Construction under Chap. 90											
Ipswich Rd.	1,500 00	158 13		1,500 00	1,500 00		4,658 13	4,658 13			
Main St.	1,500 00		83 71	1,500 00	1,500 00		4,583 71	4,583 71			
Killam Hill Rd.,	2,250 00			9,146 69	5,381 05		16,777 74	16,981 21			
Special work											
Oiling East Parish	1,250 00						1,250 00	1,084 32	165 68	165 68	
Oiling West Parish	1,250 00						1,250 00	1,125 03	124 97	83 71	41 26
General work in charge Selectmen	1,400 00		327 20				1,727 20	446 70	1,280 50	1,280 50	
Snow											
Pathing snow	500 00	87 64					587 64	587 64			
Miscellaneous											
Street lights	1,000 00						1,000 00	807 45	192 55		192 55
PUBLIC WELFARE											
Care of Persons	2,000 00						2,000 00	1,429 13	570 87		570 87
Essex Sanitarium	296 07						296 07	296 07			
TOWN BUILDINGS & LAWNS											
Town Hall	250 00						250 00	191 21	58 79		58 79
Public Grounds	200 00						200 00	52 65	147 35		147 35
AGENCY											
State tax			1,445 00				1,445 00	1,445 00			
County tax			2,193 17				2,193 17	2,193 17			
MISCELLANEOUS											
Revenue loan and interest	400 00		15,000 00					15,337 49	62 51		62 51
State loan and interest								1,042 50			
Sarah P. Perley fund								142 50			
Memorial Day	75 00						75 00	75 00			
Town Reports 1928	177 10						177 10	177 10			
Employees' Insurance	500 00	71 89					571 89	571 89			
Soldiers' Graves	300 00						300 00	161 50	138 50		138 50
Tremont Trust Co. failure	236 76						236 76	236 76			
Refund on Colby tax								2 78			
Refund on Excise tax								19 39			
Road oil Private work								36 00			
							Total expenditures	$83,631 68			

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1929

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1928, Personal and Real		401 68	
Tax 1929 Pers. & Real	6,089 62		
Moth	66 47		
Poll	6 00		
Excise	280 24	6,442 33	
A. J. McLaughlin Road oil of 1928		35 00	
Killam Hill road Construction		203 47	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1929		13,979 46	21,061 94

LIABILITIES

Overlay 1928	1,074 62		
Overlay 1929	524 68		
Overlay Reserve	592 98	2,192 28	
Excess & Deficiency		18,869 66	21,061 94

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

UNPAID TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1929

Tax 1929

		Moth
Chas. F. Austin	102 85	
Geo. B. Austin, h. or d.	277 06	
John W. & John F. Baer	88 00	
Eugene A. Bascom	65 31	
Maud D. Butler	247 22	6 25
Howard F. Butler	14	
Howard F. Butler, Jr.	7 15	
Eliza R. Carver	184 25	
Gertrude H. Cushman	72 19	2 05
Everett H. Chadwick	55 00	
John G. Chandler	164 45	
George Doherty	96 53	
Margaret Downs	206 26	
Edith C. Davenport	85 25	18 00
Elizabeth W. Foster	110 00	
Charles H. Foster	31 49	
Gertrude H. French	55 00	
Katherine L. & Robert A. Fielding	123 75	5 00
Robert A. Fielding	31 49	
Herman French	9 08	
Charles Gardner	11 55	
Annie B. Gardner	144 38	
Samuel A. Gurley	20 63	
Lester G. & Grace B. Hagan	18 29	
Robert & Josephine Hebb	116 88	3 00
Isabelle P. Ingalls	66 55	
Myron E. Killam	312 81	
Avard P. Lyon	53 49	
Cyril Lambert	476 30	
Chas. M. Moulton	114 13	75
Florence A. MacLaughlin, h. or d.	66 00	5 00
Chas. A. Maynard	9 35	
Celia McGregor	49 50	

Tax 1929 (*continued*)

		Moth
Fred McGregor	2 75	
H. Gladys Maynard	74 94	
Second Parish in Boxford	74 25	
Chas. A. Parker	53 62	
Archibald Peabody	33 62	
Edward E. Pearl	219 73	
Daniel L. Reynolds	4 13	
Clarence B. Reynolds	5 50	
Leslie M. & Dorothy Dix Stahl	71 50	
Ada M. Titus, h. or d.	50 87	
Harriet W. Wilson	74 25	4 70
Arthur D. & John G. Whittier	28 19	
James C. Whitney	72 06	2 60
Eleanor P. Zibell	1 38	
Otis Andrew	1 38	
Geo. L. Adams, h. or d.	1 38	
John A. Brown	27 50	
Ezra N. Baker	67 38	
Robert W. Broderick	46 05	15 00
John J. Barry	12 38	
Mathilde C. Barker	51 43	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	27 50	
Irvin W. Burnham	27 50	
Woodbury I. Brown	137 50	
Mrs. John N. Cole	1 65	
Dana & Albert Currier	2 75	
Mrs. Geo. E. Day	11 69	
Nathan Foster	36 71	
John Fuller, et al.	1 10	
Jesse Fuller h. or d.	3 57	
John Fuller	13 75	
Gertrude E. Grey	69	
Lewis Hale	74 25	3 19
Joseph M. Hargedon	147 13	
Alexander Hayman	2 75	

Tax 1929 (*continued*)

		Moth
Albert J. Jones	37 12	
Herbert A. Jenkins	19 25	
Orlando S. Leighton	20 63	
James A. Lord	27 50	93
Marie E. Lyman, h. or d.	37 13	
Marderios Manvogian	193 88	
Lincoln R. Peabody	8 80	
Phillippe Paradis	16 50	
S. Emma Rea	4 40	
John M. Roach	9 35	
William A. Ruth	27 50	
John T. Twisden	16 50	
Lawson B. Twitchell	3 30	
Ronald H. Winde	12 38	
Isaac M. Woodbury	7 43	
Olive M. Whittier	11 00	

Tax 1928

Chas. F. Austin	4 11
Geo. B. Austin, h. or d.	273 14
Robert A. and Katherine L. Fielding	37 05
Geo. L. Paradis	13 90
Edward E. Pearl	66 47
Gertrude E. Grey	70
Lincoln R. Peabody	8 89

1929 Polls

Walter Bateman	2 00
John A. MacLaughlin	2 00
David W. Reed	2 00
Alexander White	2 00

1929 Excise tax

For twelve months

Marion I. Bateman	4 16
"	2 97
Maude D. Butler	33 80
Howard F. Butler, Jr.	2 97
Walter B. Carleton	2 08
Albert K. Cushman	9 79
"	33 51
Edith C. Davenport	13 36
Frank W. Leake	2 38
Chas. Maynard	6 53
Eva MacLaughlin	38 55
Geo. T. Purkis	1 19
Geo. L. Paradis	2 97
"	3 86
David W. Reed	2 67
Adah Rollins	22 84
David W. Reed	2 97

For six months

John F. Baer	60
Frank Titus	2 23
Edward L. Wheatley	45

For three months

Bird, Amos C.	30
Beherrell, Sanil F.	60
Chandler, John G.	23
Gillis, Harold E.	23
Hills, Stanley B.	2 22
Killam, Chester	2 59
Kelsey, Harlan P.	12 99
Morss, Walter K.	4 16
Pellerette, Frank	96
Titus, Preston I.	7 34

December Assessment 1929

Kelsey, Harlan P.	129 93
Lyon, Avard P.	2 75
Purkis, Geo. T.	6 88

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Whole number of dogs in both Parishes		126
Number of male dogs	97	
Number of female dogs	25	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	4	126
Number of dogs in First Parish	41	
Number of female dogs	15	56
Number of dogs in Second Parish		66
Number of male dogs	56	
Number of female dogs	10	66
Total amount collected		$319 00
Collected by Dog Officer	225 00	
Collected by J. W. Parkhurst	94 00	$319 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dec. 31, 1929. Dog Officer.

LIST OF JURORS

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1930.

Walter W. French, Elm St. Boxford, Foreman.
H. Parker Cheney, Middleton Rd., Boxford, Teamster.
Raymond E. Gillis, Main St., Boxford, Carpenter.
Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott St., Boxford, Poultryman.
Charles F. Austin, Main St., W. Boxford, Farmer.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Farmer.
Edward E. Pearl, Main St., W. Boxford, Inspector.
William J. Greenler, Highland Rd., W. Boxford, Veterinary.
Avard P. Lyon, Ipswich Rd., W. Boxford, Carpenter.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1929

BIRTHS

Date of Birth		*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
1929			
Jan.	7	Bernard Emery Titus	Arthur Albert Titus Clara Margaret (Daniels)
Jan.	14	Robert Stanley Bascom	Charles Stanley Bascom Mary E. (Cousins)
Jan.	17	Marie Laurence Cecile Yvette Roy	Laurent Roy Mary Anna (Lambert)
Feb.	3	Lillian Claire Whitney	Myron Henry Whitney Mildred Claire (Merson)
Mar.	27	Seth Low Kelsey, Jr.	Seth Low Kelsey Penelope (Ridgeway)
Mar.	12	Robert Blanchette	Ernest Francis Blanchette Georgette (Thebault)
Apr.	8	Barbara Ellen Adkins	Rev. Clayton Charles Adkins Sadie Elizabeth (Fullerton)
Apr.	11	Frank Emerson Wolfe	Rev. Rolland Emerson Wolfe Esther (Hoff)
Apr.	19	Anne Kelsey	Harlan Page Kelsey, Jr. Ruth Helen (Driesbach)
May	10	Patricia Ann Chadwick	Everett H. Chadwick Barbara (Picard)
June	7	Emily Letitia Noss	Rev. Frederick Boyer Noss Emily Letitia (Miller)
June	9	Margaret Lillian Mellow	Manuel Francis Mellow Theodora E. (Bonvie)

June	11	Malcom Plummer Fowler	Charles S Fowler Priscilla F. (Austin)
June	17	Anne Price	Alexander Johnson Price Rosamond (Ingalls)
Oct.	17	Barbara Ann Gillis	Harold Edwin Gillis Marion Eleanor (Green)
Nov.	18	Marie Alison Little	Edward Robert Little Elizabeth Osborn (Palmer)
Sept.	13	Dwight Lewis Killam, Jr.	Dwight Lewis Killam Dorothy Dudley (Perley)

MARRIAGES

Date		*Names*	*Residence*
1929			
May	4	Thomas Holgate	Boxford
		Grace L. (Chapman) Forster	Lawrence
Aug.	17	Eugene G. Thorndyke	Lynn
		Grace E. Chute	Lynn
Aug.	18	Charles Wesley Rollins	Boxford
		Helena Josephine Packer	Boxford

DEATHS

Date		Name	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Feb.	5	George W. Chandler	58	5	13
Feb.	7	Fred E. Gillis	61	10	19
Jan.	1	Lois R. Leake	46	8	8
Jan.	30	Edwin Loring Fowler	78	6	12
Feb.	2	Ruth F. Pearl	1	2	25
Apr.	25	Charles S. Ayers	71	2	20
Sept.	22	Mary E. Hurlbutt	88	7	15
Sept.	27	Leroy Ellsworth Colby	48	5	4
Oct.	16	Harriet Reynolds Whitney	81	3	13
Aug.	25	Charles H. Loomis	78	11	7
Nov.	26	Sophronia (Day) Chadwick	97	1	14

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1929, 122		
97 dogs @ $2.00	$194 00	
25 dogs @ $5.00	125 00	319 00
Clerk's fees for 122 licenses @ 20 cents	24 40	
Amount sent County Treasurer	294 60	319 00

HUNTING LICENSES

31 Resident Citizen's sporting @ $2.25	69 75	
5 Resident Citizen's trapping @ $2.25	11 25	
1 Non-resident Citizen's sporting @ $5.25	5 25	
4 Minor Trapper's @ 75 cents	3 00	
1 Duplicate	50	89 75
41 fees @ 25 cents	10 25	
Am't. sent Div. of Fisheries and Game	79 50	$89 75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Date 1929			
Aug.	2.	Frederick S. Wingfield	Pullman, Mich.
		Mary Elizabeth Olisky	Boxford, Mass.

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1929	3,097 72
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1929	796 87
Interest Lawrence Savings Bank	151 66
Balance Jan. 1, 1930	4,046 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank Fund	
On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	5,888 51
Interest for 1929	298 08
Balance Jan. 1, 1930	6,186 59

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings Banks the following sums:—

Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

W. B. HOWE,
J. W. PARKHURST,
W. I. CHADWICK.

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said neice, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1929	2,101 25
Dec. 1929, Interest	101 25
	2,202.50
Interest withdrawn and paid into Town Treasury and disbursed as per report of Town Accountant.	101 25
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1930	2,101 25

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen.

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND AND THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL REFUND

These two Funds with accrued interest were withdrawn and used to pay the "State Note" as per vote of the Town. For details see Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1929	156 20	
Interest for 1929	7 90	164 10
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1930		164 10

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

I have checked up bank books where these various funds are deposited, and they are as stated in the details above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant.

STATE LOAN

This loan has been fully paid and discharged.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

There are on deposit in the safety vault at the Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, United States Fourth Liberty Bonds, par value $18,750.00—due 1938.

There are Eighteen One Thousand dollar bonds.

One Five hundred dollar bond.

Two One hundred dollar bonds

One Fifty dollar bond

The interest of these bonds has been deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank as shown in the report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

I have seen and checked up the bonds of January 7, 1930 and they are on deposit as stated above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 4, 1929

At the annual town meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Mass., on Monday, March 4, 1929, the following record was made.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.
Town Clerk, One for Three years.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

The following named persons were declared elected.

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.
Harry L. Cole, Selectman, for three years.
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Paul L. Killam, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
John T. Chadwick, Jr., School Committee for three years.
Harry L. Cole, member of Board of Health, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, for one year.
Edward H. Doucette, Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, for one year.
George A. Gould, Tree Warden, for one year.
David Mighill, Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Avard P. Lyon, Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Voted that the chair be directed to appoint a committee of five to investigate the need and desirability of a new school building in the East Parish, and to report its recommendations, including tentative plans and estimated cost, not later than at the next regular town meeting. (See committee appointed later.)

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant, pages 12-24.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee, page 51.

Voted to accept and adopt the By-Laws, presented by the By-Laws Committee, as found on pages 64-75 of the Town Report.

Voted to accept the report of the Tax Collector, on pages 10-11.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer, on page 9.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk, pages 30-32.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the School Fund found on page 34.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Already acted on. (To accept report of Town Accountant.)

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, namely:

The Town Accountant shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Town Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes shall receive three-fourths of one per cent. for collecting the taxes for 1929.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day. Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted to accept and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the several items in the suggested Budget as found on page 76 of the town report with the following exceptions and additions.

Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be added to the $250. for the Town Clerk, making it $275.00.

To raise and appropriate $200.00 for the care of the Soldiers' Graves; $100.00 to be used in each Parish.

And to strike off the $100.00 for the Fire Truck.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 more for the care of Soldiers' Graves, making $300.00 in all; $150.00 to be used in each end of the Town. 21 in favor, 13 opposed.

Voted to accept the School Budget as it appears on page 78, town report, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ($17,035.00) seventeen thousand and thirty-five dollars for the same, it is as follows:

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1929

Teachers	4,800 00	
Supervisors	515 00	
Nurse	400 00	5,715 00
Superintendent's Salary	750 00	
Superintendent's Expenses	150 00	900 00
High School Tuition		3,600 00
Transportation High School	2,100 00	
Transportation Vocational	500 00	
Transportation Elementary	2,200 00	4,800 00
Repairs		400 00
Miscellaneous		
Janitor	600 00	
Physician	50 00	
Attendance Officer	20 00	
Books and Stationery	400 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	50 00	1,620 00
Total		$17,035.00

Moved that we raise and appropriate $500.00 to repair Main Street, from the four corners near School House No. 6 to the Haverhill town line. 9 voted in favor, and 19 opposed.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 more for the care of Soldiers' Graves, making $300.00 in all; $150.00 to be used in each end of the Town. 21 in favor; 13 opposed.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to take $5400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate it for Highways as follows:

$1,400 00	to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
$1,500 00	to continue the work on Ipswich Road under Chapter 90.
$2,500 00	to be equally divided between the two Parishes for oiling and repair work, under the direction of the Selectmen.
$5,400 00	

And that $6,350.00 be raised and appropriated for Highways as follows:

$2,600 00	in conjunction with $5,200.00 supplied by the State for general maintenance under Chapter 81.
$2,250 00	for Killam Hill Road provided $7,500.00 from County and $12,250.00 from State.
$1,500 00	to continue the work on Main Street under Chapter 90.
$6,350 00.	

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen, relative to appropriations for Highways as found on pages 77-78 of the Town report. (See another vote later under Art. 22 in regard to this.)

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town be four dollars ($4.00) for a day of eight hours.

And twenty-five cents an hour for a horse, while working on the roads and pathing snow.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads, and pathing snow, shall be eight dollars a day of eight hours.

For a plow and ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

For a yoke of oxen, $2 a day of nine hours.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses be turned into the Treasury, for the use of the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow and raise and appropriate to pay the following bills.

West Boxford, Mass., March 1, 1929.
Town of Boxford
To Harry L. Cole, Dr.,

Services for the current year as:

Registrar	$ 37 00
Selectman	135 00
Assessor	115 00
Public Welfare	35 00
Board of Health	4 00
	$326 00

Boxford, Mass., March 4, 1929
Town of Boxford
To J. B. Matthews, Dr.

Services for Selectman	100 00
Services for Board of Public Welfare	30 00
Services for Board of Registrars	37 00
Services for Board of Health	8 00
	$175 00

West Boxford, Mass., Mar. 1. 1929
Town of Boxford
Dr. to Clinton B. Nason

To services to Town as Selectman one year	$100 00
To services to Town as Public Welfare	50 00
To services to Town as Registrar	37 00
	$187 00

Boxford, Mass., March 1, 1929
Town of Boxford
To George B. Parkhurst, Dr.

For services as Assessor of Taxes From Mar. '28 to Mar. '29	$100 00

March 2. 1929
The Town of Boxford
To Paul L. Killam, Dr.

For services as Assessor of Taxes for the year 1928	$75 00

The Perkins Press
Fine Printing
Topsfield, Mass., March 1, 1929
Sold to Town of Boxford, Mass.

350 Copies Annual Town Report, 1928	
84 pp. @ $1.85	$157 40
Cover	5 00
Table	8 50
	$170 90
25 extra copies	
84 pp. @ 5 cents	4 20
Cover	25
Table	25
200 extra Warrants	1 50
	$177 10

Voted to allow and to raise and appropriate money to pay the following bill for $236.76.
(Boxford's portion for the reduction of the existing indebtedness of the County of Essex, incurred on account of the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital.)

West Boxford, Mass., March 4, 1929
Town of Boxford
To Avard P. Lyon, Dr.

Services for one year to date:	
Services at Elections	$20 00
Posting Civil Service and warrants	15 00
Police service Oct 21 and 22 auto case	9 00
Incidentals	3 00
Miscellaneous Police duty	25 00
	$72 00

Voted to pay George A. Gould's bill as Tree Warden, amounting to $14.60 from this year's appropriation.

Voted that the balance of the Surplus War Bonus Fund, amounting to $460.33 and the balance of the Tuberculosis Hospital Refund, amounting to $138.44, be appropriated towards paying the principal and interest of the State Loan, in addition to the $450.00 to be raised and appropriated in the Budget, for payment of State Note. (Total $598.77.)

Voted that the sum of $483.36 be appropriated from the Overlays for 1925 and 1926, and placed in the hands of the New School House Committee, for necessary expenses in their investigations and for plans, etc.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left with the two Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Voted to leave the matter of determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same, in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the flag-staff on the Soldier's monument ground in West Boxford.

Voted to pass over Article 15, relative to painting the flag-staff, without action.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted to leave the matter of insuring employees of the Town in the hands of the Selectmen, to do as they see fit.

Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00, to be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to insure employees of the Town.

The following named persons were appointed by the Moderator: Dimon Lockwood, Harry L. Cole, E. Robert Little, Albert C. Waters, John T. Chadwick, Jr.—Committee to investigate the need and desirability of a new School Building in the East Parish.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resetting the ancient gravestones in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Moved to raise and appropriate $250.00 for resetting the ancient stones in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, set previous to the year 1800. 13 voted in favor; 14 opposed.

Voted that the Town Clerk shall request of the officers, of all Cemeteries in the Town, a report, giving the number of Revolutionary, 1812, Civil War, Spanish War, and World War graves in each yard, their size and location, and these reports shall be in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before the first day of May, 1929.

Article 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1929.

Voted to pass over Article 18, relative to printing Valuation of Real Estate for the year 1929, without action.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place the interest from the Library Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries, one-half to each Library, or to take any action which legally can be taken in the matter.

Voted to pass over Article 19, without action, relative to placing the interest from the Library Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road, Boxford and Main Street, West Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Voted to pass over Article 20, without action, relative to work on Ipswich road and Main Street. (See action under Article 7.)

Article 21. To hear and act on the report of the by-law committee.

Action taken under Article 3.

Article 22. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pass over Article 22, without action, relative to recommendations of the Selectmen, which has already been acted on.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the two vacant school houses in the West Parish or take any action in the matter.

Voted to sell School House No. 6 and the Kimball School House in the West Parish at public auction.

Voted that the matter of selling the School Houses be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the ladies of the West Parish for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to take from the Excess and Deficiency Account, such sums of money as may be needed for unforeseen incidental expenses.

BUDGET AS ACCEPTED UNDER ARTICLE 6

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	350 00
Clerk	275 00
Elections	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	400 00
Street Lighting	1,000 00
Charities	2,000 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest on Loans	400 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,500 00
Town Hall	250 00
Public Grounds	200 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium	296 07
Payment on State Note (in addition to $598.77 app. from balance of Surplus War Bonus Fund and Tuberculosis Hospital Refund)	450 00
Amount carried forward,	*8,951 07*

Amount brought forward,	*8,951 07*
Snow removal	500 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	300 00
	9751 07
Other items to raise and appr. money for	
School Budget	$17,035 00
Bills allowed	1,348 86
Insurance of town employees	500 00
Highways	6,350 00
Total amount to raise and appropriate	34,984 93
Other appropriations	
Payment of State note	$598 77
School House Committee	483 36
Public Libraries (from dog license refund)	179 48
Highways	5,400 00
Total appropriations	$41,646 54

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1930

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, Chairman Boxford	Term expires 1930
Albert C. Waters, Secretary Boxford	Term expires 1931
John T. Chadwick, Jr. West Boxford	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen G. Bean
40 Central Street
Somerville, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

David Mighill
Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Raymond R. Root
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Florence Barker
72a Verona Street
East Lynn, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1930

Monday, January 6—Schools Open.
Friday, February 21—Winter Vacation Commences.
Monday, March 3—Schools Open.
Friday, April 18—Spring Vacation Commences.
Monday, April 28—Schools Open.
Friday, June 13—Schools close for Summer Vacation.
Wednesday, September 3—Fall term opens.
Friday, December 19—Christmas Vacation Commences.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Jan. 1—Washington's Birthday, February 22—Patriot's Day, April 19—Memorial Day, May 30—Labor Day, September 1—Columbus Day, October 13—Armistice Day, November 11—Thanksgiving Day and the day following, November 27 and 28.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your attention is invited to the report of the New School Building Committee, recommending the construction in the East Parish of a new school building centrally located. The School Committee concurring in this report wish to add that in their opinion the buildings now in use are inadequate and inconveniently located. We would also add that the present physical condition of buildings, particularly that of the Aaron Wood School, is such that future maintenance costs are bound to be high.

You will notice that the budget for 1930 is $18,875 as compared to $17,035 last year, an increase of $1,840. This increase is due to the fact that tuition for pupils going to high school will, we estimate, be increased about $600 and that an allowance has been made for improvements to the school buildings at an estimated cost of $1,900.

The budget is based on the assumption that the present school building in the East Parish will be used for the coming year. A substantial part of this increase will not be needed should the town decide to erect the new school building.

The superintendent of schools has for several years recommended that the toilet facilities in all the schools be improved. This we hope to accomplish in the coming year.

We have had the drinking water in the various schools tested with the result that the State Board of Health has advised us that the water at the Palmer School is not up to standard and that the well at the Aaron Wood School should not be used. This has made it necessary to carry water to the Wood School since the opening of the school year.

The committee appreciates the cooperation of the parents in connection with the various health activities under the able direction of Miss Barker. We also appreciate the splendid cooperation of the teachers and supervisors.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. ROBERT LITTLE,
ALBERT C. WATERS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee, Boxford, Mass:
Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented my Sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Boxford. In it no attempt is made to give a complete survey of the School System. Attention is called to the year's progress and the most pressing needs.

In many respects a reprint of my report for last year would cover events of the current year. There have been no changes in the teaching corps, or in the course of study. This means that the continuity of the school work has not been upset by necessary readjustments to new conditions.

Outstanding improvements have been made in the supply of text books. We now have what we consider the best selections from the outstanding texts now published. All have been chosen to fit the type of schools and the community in which they are used. In no case was choice made of books based on radical untried theories, nor were selections made of books suited only to elaborately organized city systems.

Our whole endeavor has been to fit the children of Boxford to meet on as equal a level as possible, those who are to be their fellows and competitors when they are forced to assume the responsibility for their own existence and progress, as members of Society. We try to give them what they will need for success, not only in Boxford, but wherever fate may lead them.

Among the many handicaps imposed upon children by schools of the type that we are obliged to maintain, there is one marked advantage. In such schools children learn to think and act independently. Everything is not done for them. Their mental food is not predigested and sugar coated. They learn to learn by learning, and not by a

process of forced feeding. Of course the weak suffer under such conditions, but the weak are bound to suffer under any conditions based upon independent motivation. Society will always have to furnish props for the weak, and correspondingly the weak will persist as long as society maintains them.

Excellent work has been done in care of the health of school children during the year. The Dental Clinic was a distinct success. Other clinics of preventive nature were successfully concluded. Credit should be given to the wide awake activities of the School Nurse. Our one regret is that we do not get 100% co-operation from the parents. This is not peculiar to this town however.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

The great chance for improvement in Boxford is in the school plant, that is, in the school buildings and their adjuncts. The Morse School at West Boxford needs better lighting for the upper classroom, and I would advocate placing modern toilet facilities in the basement with a water supply from an electric pump and pressure tank. The existing outhouse is a relic of the dark ages of school construction.

In the East Parish the needs are greater. Especially is this true of the Aaron Wood building.

Primarily the building is too small for existing conditions in this end of the town. When all children are present nearly every seat is filled and there is no place for additional seats. Since there is no fourth grade in this school the number will not be reduced by transfer to the Palmer School. This means that with normal enrollment in the first grade next September it will be impossible to seat all of the children.

Even if the children could be seated this building would still need many expensive repairs to make it a safe place to house school children. The following enumeration of the faults of this building is given:

1. Toilet facilities are wholly inadequate. Chemical toilets should be installed.

2. The water supply has been condemned. A new well should be provided.

3. The lighting is totally wrong. This should be made as in Palmer School.

4. Blackboards are becoming useless. New composition or slate boards needed.

5. Walls, ceiling and wood trim needs repainting and tinting.

6. There is no closet room for the teacher's use inside of the room.

7. The entries are unheated. Children's clothing and lunches are kept here or else they clutter the school room.

8. The playground is too small and too near the road. It is also muddy in seasons.

9. The ceiling needs patching or replacement.

10. Leaky underpinning makes cold floors.

In summary I would say that this building is wholly inadequate for further use for school purposes.

The Palmer School is in better condition. It is large enough for present purposes, but the following defects are noteworthy.

1. The front side of the building (facing the road) bulges very badly. It seems to be growing worse.

2. The water supply is unsatisfactory.

3. The toilets should be replaced by chemical toilets which are in a heated place.

4. A new heater, or better jacket for the present heater is needed.

5. More adequate and better graded playground is needed.

6. Closets for teachers' use inside the schoolroom are needed.

7. Coatrooms are unheated so that wet clothing cannot dry and outer clothing is cold. Lunches left in this entry in winter all but freeze.

It will require a good sum of money to make these two buildings as they should be. If such money were spent it would be but a short period before other repair bills would become necessary. It would seem much better business policy to dispose of both of these buildings and erect a new two-room school on a larger and more centrally located site.

I am told that such a site is available at no cost to the town. It would be a pity not to grasp such an opportunity.

The type of schools a town affords is often a determining factor in the desirable growth of the town. The type of citizen that is desirable is the one who wants his children to have the advantages of education under decent conditions where right habits are formed, both of body and mind. This does not call for elaborate conditions but there are minimum standards of hygienic and sanitary conditions below which no school plant should be permitted to fall.

CONCLUSION

The help always cheerfully given by the members of the committee is gratefully acknowledged.

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Dec. 31, 1929. Superintendent.

School-Grade Distribution

October 1, 1929

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Morse Primary	7	5	2	4					18
Morse Grammar					7	3	5	5	20
Wood	8	8	10						26
Palmer					6	7	7	3	23
	15	13	12	4	13	10	12	8	87

An increase of one pupil over last year is shown.

Age and Grade Distribution

October 1, 1929

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	T	UA	%	OA	%
I	6	9										15	6	40	0	
II		2	7	4								13	2	15	0	
III		1	1	5	3	2						12	2	17	2	17
IV					1	1	2					4			2	50
V					3	6	2		2			13	3	23	2	15
VI					1	2	2	4	1			10	3	30	1	10
VII							3	6	2	1		12	3	25	1	8
VIII								2	4	1	1	8	2	25	1	13
Total	6	12	8	9	8	11	9	12	9	2	1	87	21	25	9	12

UA – Indicates children young for the grade.

OA – Indicates children old for the grade.

Graduation Exercises, Boxford Grammar Schools

PROGRAM

Invocation

1 Chorus Italia
2 Essay Calvin Coolidge Ralph Gould
3 Duet Moonlight and Roses
Edith Rollins and Dorothy Gurley
4 Essay Your Flag and Mine Edward Tansey
5 Chorus a Adaptation of Volga Boat Song
b The Dancers
6 Alegorical Play Morse School graduates assisted by other Grammar School pupils
7 Recitation At the Crossroads Murrel Alma Beherrell
8 Piano Solo Arthur McGregor
9 Essay Then and Now Albert Charles Waters, Jr.
10 Song Sylvia Girls Chorus of Morse School
Presentation of Diplomas
11 Chorus The House by the Side of the Road Arr.
Benediction

The class march is played by Marguerite Crawford

GRADUATES

From Boxford
MURREL ALMA BEHERRELL
RALPH CLIFTON GOULD
DOROTHY ESTHER GURLEY
EDITH MAE ROLLINS
THOMAS EDWARD TANSEY
ALBERT CHARLES WATERS, JR.

From West Boxford
ELIZABETH FLORENCE COLE
GEORGE EMIL LAMBERT
ARTHUR THOMAS McGREGOR

Class Colors—Green and Gold

Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the need and desirability of a new School House in the East Parish.

The Committee having made a careful consideration of all available facts, and after several meetings and necessary investigations submit the following report.

A change in centre of population, and new methods of transportation, new arrangements of High School attendance, and the prospect of future development of advanced elementary education, all combine to make the present conditions of school housing in the East Parish very wasteful of fuel, teaching time and janitor service. The condition of the present school buildings and their outhouses are a constant menace to the health of the attending children. Not only the expense of transporting children back and forth to place them in the grades assigned to each teacher, but the wear on the children should be avoided.

In view of these facts the Committee make the following recommendations:—

FIRST. The erection of a Two Class Room School House as near the centre of the East Parish Village as is practicable.

SECOND. The raising and appropriating of a sum of money adequate to build and equip such a school house.

THIRD. The appointment of a Building Committee with full power to act and decide all questions as to location, plans and construction of said School House.

FOURTH. That the Town authorize the Building Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of the Palmer and Aaron Wood School Houses, Outbuildings and Real Estate as may be connected therewith. The money realized by such sales to be paid to the Town Treasurer.

The Committee are most grateful to Mr. Felix A. Burton, architect of Boston, for submitting an elevation drawing of a proposed School House and floor plans, also estimating roughly as to probable cost of completed building.

The very generous offer of Mr. L. K. Morse, making available to the Town a very desirable site for the New School House with adequate grounds, will the Committee hope, be most gratefully accepted and used by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DIMON LOCKWOOD,
HARRY L. COLE,
E. ROBERT LITTLE,
ALBERT C. WATERS,
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1929

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Lantern in her hand
Aldrich, Darragh	Peter Good for Nothing
Babcock, Bernie	Lincoln's Mary and the babies
Biggers, Earl Derr	Black camel
Byrne, Donn	Destiny Bay
Byrne, Donn	Field of honor
Benet, Stephen Vincent	John Brown's body
Bartlett, Lanier	Adios
Bowers, Claude G.	Tragic era
Beach, Rex	Son of the gods
Bailey, Temple	Silver slippers
Bower, B. M.	Rodeo
Brown, Katharine H.	The father
Carpenter, Edith B.	South County studies
Chase, Daniel	Pines of Jalaam
Chambers, Robert	Happy parrot
Clark, Ellery H	Strength of the hills
Crowther, Samuel	Romance and rise of the American tropics
Deeping, Warwick	Old Pybus
Deeping, Warwick	Roper's Row
Diver, Maud	Wild bird
Dimnet, Ernest	Art of thinking
Earl, Alice Morse	Costume of Colonial times
Evarts, Hal G.	Tomahawk rights
Foster, William T.	Road to plenty
Finley, Ruth E.	Old patchwork quilts
Freeman, H. W.	Joseph and his brethren

Gage, Phoebe F.	Vivandiere
Gibbs, A. Hamilton	Harness
Hackett, Frances	Henry the eighth
Heyward, Du Bose	Mamba's daughters
Hichens, Robert	Dr. Artz
Keeler, Harry S.	Thieve's nights
Kyne, Peter B.	Jim the Conqueror
Lewis, Sinclair	Dodsworth
Lovelace, Maud H.	Early candlelight
Lincoln, Joseph C. and Freeman	Blair's attic
Ludwig, Emil	On Mediterranean shores
McCord, Leon	I believe in man
Miln, Louise J.	By Soochow waters
Morrow, Honore W.	Splendor of God
Mussolini, Benito	My autobiography
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Glenlitten murder
Palmer, G. H. trans.	Odyssey of Homer
Parmenter, Christine W.	Silver ribbons
Phillips, Ulrich B.	Life and labor in the old South
Prall, D. W.	Aesthetic judgment
Rea, Lorna	Six Mrs. Greens
Remarque, Erich M.	All quiet on the Western Front
Richmond, Grace S.	Listening post
Roche, Mazo de la	Whiteoaks of Jalna
Roosevelt, Theodore	All in the family
Rosman, Alice G.	Visitors to Hugo
Rolvaag, O. E.	Peder victorious
Royal Baking Powder Co.	Any one can bake
Richardson, Hilary G.	Life and the book

Smith, Sheila K.	Village doctor
Starbuck, Mary E.	My house and I
Trine, Ralph W.	The power that wins
Van Dine, S. S.	Bishop murder case
Villiers, A. J.	Falmouth for orders
Wast, Hugo	Peach blossom
Williams, Ben Ames	All the brothers were valiant
Williamson, Henry	The pathway
Wodehouse, Pelham G.	Fish preferred
Zweig, Arnold	Case of Sergeant Grischa

JUVENILE LIST

Ackley, Edith F.	Marionettes
Baynes, Ernest H.	Polaris, Eskimo dog
Brooks, Walter R.	To and again
Carter, Russell G.	Three points of honor
Field, Rachel	Hitty her first hundred years
Field, Rachel	Polly Patchwork
Harper, Theodore A.	Siberian gold
Hewes, Agnes D.	Swords on the sea
Hinkle, Thomas C.	Tawny
Lisle, Clifton	Treasure of the Chateau
Meigs, Cornelia	Crooked apple tree
Miller, Warren H.	Under the Admiral's stars
Montgomery, L. M.	Magic for Marigold
Morrison, Lucile	Attic child
Orton, Helen F.	Queenie
Potter, Beatrix	Fairy caravan
Singmaster, Elsie	You make your own luck
Smith, Susan	Made in America
Sterrett, Frances R.	Rusty of the high towers

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Arlen, Michael The green hat
Bachman, Frank P. Great inventors and their inventions J608-B12
Barbour, Ralph H. Fullback Foster ..... J
Barker, Elsa The Cobra candlestick
Bass, Florence Stories of pioneer life J917.8-B29
Baynes, Ernest H. Polaris
Brock, Lynn The stokes silver case
Brooks, Elbridge S. Stories of the Old Bay State J973-B79
The master of the strong hearts
The true story of Abraham Lincoln J-B-L63
The true story of Christopher Columbus J-B-C72
Brooks, Noah The boy emigrants ..... J
Buchan, John The courts of the morning
Burroughs, Edgar R. Tarzan and the jewels of Opar
Burroughs, Edgar R. Tarzan and the ant man
Burroughs, Edgar R. Tarzan and the golden lion
Byrd, Richard E. Skyward B-B99
Case, Roger S. The silk stocking murders
Cholmondeley, Mary Red pottage
Christie, Agatha The secret of chimneys
Crosby, Percy Skippy
Dane, Clemence Enter Sir John
Dawn, Olivia The bell of Loveland river
Deeping, Warwick Old Pybrus
Dell, Ethel M. The black knight
Disraeli, Benjamin Endymion
Drummond, Henry Addresses 810-D84
Eary, Lucian The Duke steps out
Ferber, Edna Show boat

Fielding, A. The net around Joan Ingilby
Fletcher, J. S. The black house in Harley Street
Foolner, Hulbert Antennae
Franck, Harry A. Zone policeman 88 ..... J
Fuller, Robert H. Jubille Jim ..... B-
Fyleman, Rose Fairies and chimneys J-811-F99
Gale, Zona Miss Lulu Bett
Gaye, Phoebe F. Vivandiere
Gibbs, Jeannette P. Humdrum house
Graham, Frank D.
Audels carpenters and builders guide
4 vols. 640-Au 1
Greeley, Horace Recollections of a busy life B-G81
Grenfell, Wilfred T. A Labrador doctor B-G85
Grey, Zane The U. P. trail
Groves, Ruth D. High Flight
Harbour, Thea von Spies
Hall, Jennie Buried Cities ..... J
Harris, Joel C. Little Mr. Thimblefinger and his
queer country ..... J
Hartley, Olga Anne
Hawkins, M. E. N. Hawkin's mechanical dic-
tionary 690-H 31
Hawkins, M. E. N. Hawkin's electrical diction-
ary 537-H 31d
Hawkins, M. E. N. Hawkins electrical guide,
10 vols. 537-H 31g
Hichens, Robert Bella Donna
Hill, Grace L. Blue ruin
Hill, Grace L. Duskin
Hill Grace L. The honor girl
Hill, Grace L. The prodigal girl
Hooker, Forrestine C. Star, the story of an
Indian pony ..... J
Hooker Forrestine C. The little house on the
desert ..... J

Hough, Emerson 54-40 or fight
Jackson, Helen H. Nelly's silver mine ..... J
Kennedy, Margaret The ladies of Lyndon
Kidder, Frank E. Architects and builders pocket book 721-K54
Lamb, Charles and Mary Tales from Shakespeare, ... P-S5
Lang, Andrew ed. The red true story book ..... J
Lang, Andrew The blue fairy book J398-L25
Lawrence, Henry W. The not quite Puritans
Lewis, Sinclair Babbitt
Lincoln, Joseph C. Silas Bradford's boy
Lincoln, Joseph C. Fair Harbour
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cape Cod Stories
Lincoln, Joseph C. Blair's attick
Locke, William J. The rough road
Loring, Emilie Gay courage
Loring, Emilie Swift water
Lucas, E. V. Anne's terrible good nature ..... J
Lytton, Edw. Bulwer Rienzi
Martin, Helen R. Wings of healing
Maniates, Belle K. Amarilly of clothes line alley ..... J
McCutcheon, George B. Romeo in Moon village
Miln, Louise J. It happened in Peking
Moses, Belle Louise May Alcott B-A1
Mulock, D. M. The little lame prince ..... J
Murray, Rev. John Life of Rev. John Murray ..... B-M 96
Mussolini, Benito The cardinal's mistress
Norris, Kathleen. Red silence
Norris, Kathleen Storm house
Norris, Kathleen Barberry Bush
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NELLIE SPOFFORD, *Librarian*

SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the various town officers such sums as shall pay the annual charges of 1929 as these are presented at the annual town meeting, and the following sums are suggested as probably sufficient for several accounts and departments for the year 1930.

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	325 00
Clerk	300 00
Elections	150 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health & Sanitation	500 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Public Welfare	2,200 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest on Loans	500 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds	150 00
Snow removal	500 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium new addition built in 1929	469 85

The Selectmen wish to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the voters:

$2,600.00 In conjunction with $5,200.00 supplied by the State, for general maintenance under Chapter 81.

$2,000.00	To continue the work on Ipswich road in Boxford, under Chapter 90.
$2,000.00	To continue the work on Main street and Ipswich road in West Boxford, under Chapter 90.
$2,000.00	To be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
$2,500.00	To be equally divided between the two parishes, for oiling and repair work, under the direction of the Selectmen.
$7,200.00	For the completion of the Killam Hill road, this sum being 10% of the estimated cost of the completion of the road to the Topsfield line.

We recommend that $10,000.00 of the above be taken from the Excess and Deficiency.

We also suggest that if the town should vote to build a new school house that $5,000.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency, for this purpose.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1930

Teachers	$4,800 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	400 00	
		$5,775 00
Superintendent:		
Salary	750 00	
Transportation	130 00	
		880 00
High School Tuition		4,200 00
Transportation:		
High School	2,125 00	
Elementary	2,125 00	
Vocational School	200 00	
		4,450 00
General:		
Repairs	500 00	
Toilets	1,000 00	
Wells	400 00	
Janitor	600 00	
Physician	50 00	
Attendance Officer	20 00	
Books and Stationery	450 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	50 00	
		3,570 00
Total		$18.875 00

If a new school building is authorized for construction this year in the East Parish certain items of the above budget may be reduced as follows:

Repairs from	$500	to	$200
Toilets from	1,000	to	500
Wells from	400	to	0
	$1,900		$700

Thus reducing total budget to $17,675.00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the third day of March next, at eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8.30 o'clock A.M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12.30 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day. Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen sell the "Morse real estate," (so called).

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1930.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place the interest from the Library Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries, one-half to each Library, or to take any action which legally can be taken in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90 General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road, Boxford and Main Street and Ipswich road, West Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the "Town Pound" in Boxford village, or take any action in the matter.

Article 22. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, determine how the same shall be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint a building committee with full authority to construct and equip a school building as authorized by vote of the town, all within the sums raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the Aaron Wood and Palmer school buildings, and land, the same not being needed for school purposes, and accept the offer of Lewis Kennedy Morse of a lot of land for the new school building in accordance with the terms specified in his letter to the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Willow road in West Boxford to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to another office or position under their control, and to fix the salary of such person, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of 1929, or take any action in the matter.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Endicott Street in Boxford, to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, Geenral Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the "Lund Estate," or take any action in the matter.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Tercentenary, or take any action in the matter.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to change the hour for calling the annual town meeting or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to assist in the extension of a line of poles and wires along Towne road to furnish current to the residence of Hiram N. Towne and others.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights on Main Street from the corner of Lake Shore Road to the Haverhill line, or take any action in the matter.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate 10% of the cost of the completion of the Killam Hill road, provided the State and County will contribute the other 90%.

Article 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polling place, Prect. 1 and 2, Town Hall, Boxford, Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this third day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford.

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Various Town Officers

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1930

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, two years

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, three years
Joseph B. Matthews, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year
Paul L. Killam, two years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, one year

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford
For 3 years, from July 12, 1930

CONSTABLES

Clinton E. French

George F. W. Hopping

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley Edward H. Doucette

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, three years
John T. Chadwick, two years
Albert C. Waters, one year

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, three years
Alice P. Austin, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years

TREE WARDEN

Harold E. Gillis

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1930

Harry L. Cole Robert B. Parkhurst
Simeon S. Pearl

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1930

Charles A. Bixby
Howard Martin
George Moffitt
Arthur P. Phillips

SPECIAL POLICE TO PATROL HAVERHILL WATER SUPPLY IN BOXFORD

Charles F. Peter
Leroy A. Sherman
Frank S. Reed
Daniel L. Guerin
Charles M. Johnson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Edward E. Pearl

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William B. Howe
Walter I. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

Clinton E. French

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors for year ending December 31, 1930

Poll $2.00 Rate $28.50 per $1,000

Real Estate, land	$572,383 00
Real Estate, buildings	375,845 00
Personal Estate	156,416 00
	$1,104,644 00

Excise tax rate State-wide $29.12 per $1,000

Excise tax	$2,264 48

STATISTICS

No. of assessed polls	206
No. of dwellings	305
No. of acres of land	14,169
No. of horses	102
No. of cows	244
No. of neat cattle	78
No. of sheep	86
No. of swine	7
No. of fowl	4,339
Value of fowl	$6,111 00

December Assessment

Real Estate	$950 00

HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Rate $28.50 per $1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 3, 1930

Selectmen	$460 00
Assessors	400 00
Registrars	24 00
Board of Health	9 00
Board of Public Welfare	90 00
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	400 00
Clerk	300 00
Election Officers	150 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00
Accounting Dept.	425 00
Fire Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	269 50
Police Dept.	315 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	500 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Ancient Graves in E. Boxford	100 00
Tercentenary	200 00
Town Reports	167 50
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00
Essex County Sanatorium	
Annual Maintenance	285 27
New Building	184 58
Interest on loans	500 00
Employees' Insurance	600 00
Amount carried forward,	*7,759 85*

Amount brought forward,	*7,759 85*
Highways:	
General Maintenance, Chap. 81, East Parish	$1,300 00
" " " " West Parish	1,300 00
Ipswich Road, Chap. 90, East Parish	2,000 00
" " " " West Parish	2,000 00
Special Oiling, East Parish,	850 00
" " West Parish	850 00
Special Road Fund in charge of Selectmen	2,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Land Damages in construction of Killam Rd.	495 00
Maintenance of Schools	17,675 00
New School House	1,500 00
	$3,9029 85
Re-appropriated from Excess & Deficiency Acct.	
For Killam Hill Rd. construction 1930	1,200 00
Oiling East Parish	400 00
Oiling West Parish	400 00
New School House	5,000 00
Re-appro. from Interest on Town Farm Fund	
For Public Welfare	2,200 00
	$9,200 00

HARRY L. COLE,

Chairman Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930		13,979 46	
Received from S. S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1928, Real & Personal	395 37		
Tax 1929, Real & Personal	5,469 52		
Tax 1930, Real & Personal	25,210 03		
Moth	327 56		
Poll	402 00		
Excise	1,749 65		
Total Receipts for taxes		33,554 13	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for details see Accountant's report		40,809 88	
County of Essex, for details see Accountant's report		17,046 37	
North Bennett School For Highway construction		500 00	
School House Loan		8,000 00	
Revenue Loan		25,000 00	
Miscellaneous, for details see Accountant's report		3,289 59	142,179 43

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen, for details see Accountant's report	137,516 24
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1930	4,663 19
	142,179 43

T. PERLEY KILLAM, *Treasurer*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1928 Real and Personal			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1930		401 68	
Collected and paid Treas.	395 37		
Abated by Assessors	6 31	401 68	
Tax 1929 Real and Personal			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1930		6,089 62	
Collected and paid Treas.	5,155 03		
Abated by Assessors	8 80	5,163 83	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			925 79
Tax 1929 Moth			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1930		66 47	
Collected and paid Treas.		59 77	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			6 70
Tax 1929 Poll			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1930		6 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		6 00	
Tax 1929 Excise			
Uncollected bal. Jan. 1, 1930		280 24	
Collected and paid Treas.	248 72		
Abated by Assessors	16 96	265 68	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			14 56
Tax 1930 Real and Personal committed by Assessors,			
Town tax	27,127 59		
State tax	1,200 00		
County tax	2,100 21		
Overlay	1,055 98		
December commitment	18 53		
Total commitment		31,502 31	
Collected and paid Treas.	25,210 03		
Abated by Assessors	37 92	25,247 95	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			6,254 36
Amount carried forward,			*7,201 41*

Amount brought forward,			*7,201 41*
Tax 1930 Moth			
Committed by Assessors		361 76	
Collected and paid Treas.		327 56	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			34 20
Tax 1930 Poll			
Committed by Assessors		414 00	
Collected and paid Treas.	402 00		
Abated by Assessors	2 00	404 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			10 00
Tax 1930 Excise		2,107 82	
Collected and paid Treas.	1,749 65		
Abated by Assessors	76 68	1,826 33	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930			281 49
Total Uncollected taxes			7,527 10

SIMEON S. PEARL, *Tax Collector*

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen :— I herewith submit to you the following report of the details of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1930.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1928			
Real & Personal		395 37	
Tax 1929			
Real and Personal	5,155 03		
Moth tax	59 77		
Poll	6 00		
Excise	248 72	5,469 52	
Tax 1930			
Real & Personal	25,210 03		
Moth	327 56		
Poll	402 00		
Excise	1,749 65	27,689 24	33,554 13
Amount carried forward,			*33,554 13*

Amount brought forward,			*33,554 13*
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
For Highways			
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81	5,200 00		
For Construction, Chap. 90			
Ipswich Rd.	2,000 00		
Main St.	2,000 00		
N. Bennett School Rd.	500 00		
Killam Hill Rd. 1930	18,612 20		
Killam Hill Rd. 1929	2,368 37	30,680 57	
For Schools			
Vocational Education	146 25		
School Supt.	386 66		
Tuition	1,809 92		
Transportation	1,986 30	4,329 13	
For taxes			
Income tax for 1929	351 46		
Income tax 1930			
State valuation	4,080 00		
Educational	830 00		
Business	23 10		
Public Service	135 64		
Bank	3 52		
Corporation	43 19	5,466 91	
Miscellaneous			
Inspection Animals	25 00		
Hawkers license	3 00		
Forestry	28 30		
Veteran's Exemptions	52		
Loss of taxes	201 45		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	75 00	333 27	40,809 88
Amount carried forward,			*74,364 01*

Amount brought forward,			*74,364 01*
COUNTY OF ESSEX			
For Highways			
Ipswich Rd.	2,000 00		
Main St.	2,000 00		
N. Bennett School Rd.	500 00	4,500 00	
Refund on Dog tax		203 35	
Killam Rd. construction 1929		1,394 66	6,098 01
" " " 1930			10,948 36
MISCELLANEOUS			
Interest on taxes	142 40		
" " deposits	208 60		
" " school funds	197 50		
Sealer's fees	5 65		
Butcher's license	100 00		
Other licenses	15 00		
Rent School building	15 00		
Hall rent 1929	73 00		
Lund Estate	17 00		
Arsenate Lead	2 52		
Tremont Trust Refund	22 37		
Tax	2 00		
Sarah P. Perley Fund	101 25		
Road oil	10 00		
Mildred S. Titcomb	27 30		
Interest on "Town Farm Fund," for Pub. Welfare	2,200 00		
Int. from Public Library Fund, West Parish	150 00		3,289 59
North Bennett School For Highway construction	500 00		
School House Loan	8,000 00		
Revenue Loan	25,000 00		33,500 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930			13,979 46
Total Receipts			142,179 43

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen		
Services 1929		
Harry L. Cole	170 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	145 00	
Clinton B. Nason	145 00	
Expenses	17 13	477 13
Overseers of Public Welfare		
Services 1929		
Harry L. Cole	30 00	
Joseph B. Matthews	30 00	
Clinton B. Nason	30 00	90 00
Assessors		
Services 1929		
Harry L. Cole	150 00	
George B. Parkhurst	150 00	
Paul L. Killam	100 00	
Bertha Perley	35 00	
Expense	49 77	484 77
Treasurer		
Services 1929		
T. Perley Killam	100 00	
Bond	23 00	
Expense	26 57	149 57
Clerk		
Services 1929		
John W. Parkhurst	178 03	
Bond	2 00	
Ballots	19 85	
Expense	11 08	210 96
Amount carried forward,		*1,412 43*

Amount brought forward,		*1,412 43*	
COLLECTOR			
Simeon S. Pearl			
1% on collections in 1930	335 54		
Bond	46 00		
Supplies	47 92	429 46	
ACCOUNTING DEPT.			
Emery L. Bradford	300 00		
Supplies	67 56	367 56	
REGISTRARS			
Harry L. Cole	7 00		
Joseph B. Matthews	8 50		
Clinton B. Nason	8 50	24 00	
HEALTH OFFICERS			
Harry L. Cole	6 00		
Joseph B. Matthews	3 00	9 00	
SEALERS WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
Clarence E. Brown	30 00		
Insurance	26 56	56 56	
POLICE			
A. P. Lyons	15 00		
C. W. French	94 95		
G. W. F. Hopping	81 40		
C. A. Bixby	4 00		
Badges	6 87	202 22	
DOG OFFICER			
C. W. French		25 00	
ELECTIONS			
Election officers		204 00	2,730 23
Amount carried forward,			*2,730 23*

Amount brought forward,			*2,730 23*

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Gypsy and Brown Tail moth			
Labor	749 00		
Horse hire	163 00		
Use of truck	66 00		
Expense	6 94	984 94	
Tree Warden			
Payrolls, H. E. Gillis, Supt.	211 00		
Use of auto	17 00		
Tools	14 00		
Posters	1 50		
Work 1929	19 50	263 00	
Fire Warden			
C. E. Brown, Supt.	100 00		
Carter fire	27 50		
Whitney fire	3 00		
Burnham	10 50		
Killam	21 00		
Pearl	57 50		
Gage	26 50		
Stahl	83 50		
Nason	92 00		
Bixby	103 00		
Ingalls	46 00		
Rotary	127 00		
Foster	94 50		
Dolby	6 50		
Sawyer	23 00		
Perkins	18 00		
Several small fires	17 50		
Equipment	69 80		
Groveland Fire Dept.	85 25		
Georgetown Fire Dept.	205 00	1,217 05	
Amount carried forward,		*2,464 99*	*2,730 23*

Amount brought forward,		*2,464 99*	*2,730 23*
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Inspection Slaughtering			
E. E. Pearl	208 00		
Inspection Animals			
W. J. Greenler	50 00		
Esssx Sanatarium, for			
care of Mrs. Titcomb	114 40	372 40	2,837 39
SCHOOLS			
TEACHING			
Miss McInness	$1,100 00		
Miss Corbett	1,200 00		
Miss Leland	630 00		
Miss Parkhurst	440 00		
Mrs. McPherson	1,040 00		
Miss Cleaveland	275 00		
Mrs. Haines	300 00		
Mrs. Hills	14 00	4,999 00	
Superintendent	590 25		
" Expenses	74 14	664 39	
School Physician, 1929 & 1930	100 00		
Nurse	345 00		
Nurse's Supplies	14 75	459 75	
Janitor service		621 00	
Attendance Officer		20 00	
Tuition, North Andover	1,076 15		
" Topsfield	2,457 00	3,533 15	
TRANSPORTATION			
Mr. Carver, High School	1,000 00		
Grades	1,000 00	2,000 00	
Mr. Killam, High School	1,009 25		
Grades	1,010 00	2,019 25	
Amount carried forward,		*14,316 54*	*5,567 62*

Amount brought forward,		*14,316 54*	*5,567 62*
Transportation to County School		76 09	
Insurance		225 69	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Books	155 07		
Supplies	237 64		
Repairs	1,374 57		
Fuel	355 48		
Miscellaneous	52 09	2,174 85	
Equipment at new building		853 10	17,646 27
NEW SCHOOL HOUSE			
James E. Allen, Architect		887 56	
Felix A. Burton, "		100 00	
Louis H. McAloon, contractor		14,792 73	
Digging well		200 00	
Materials		30 95	
Clearing up		38 00	
Incidentals		40 92	16,090 16
LIBRARIES			
West Boxford Lib. Assoc. (dog tax)		101 67	
Boxford Library Assoc. " "		101 68	203 35
West Boxford Lib. Assoc.			
Interest from Fund, support of library			131 50

HIGHWAYS

EAST PARISH			
General Maintenance under Chap. 81			
Labor	1,686 20		
Horses	125 50		
Truck	547 00		
Gravel	111 66		
Gas & Oil	62 77		
Tools & Repairs	157 46		
Posts & Rails	44 35		
Road Oil	1,763 12		
Tax & Insurance	21 49		
Loader	70 00	4,589 55	
Amount carried forward,		*4,589 55*	*39,638 90*

Amount brought forward,		*4,589 55*	*39,638 90*
IPSWICH ROAD			
Construction under Chap. 90			
Labor	3,380 42		
Horses	217 50		
Truck	1,190 33		
Gravel	407 69		
Gas & Oil	33 94		
Tools & Repairs	117 15		
Road Oil	1,087 45		
Cement & Coal	62 61		
Pipe	265 61		
Stakes	12 37		
Notices	31 63		
Loader	62 50		
Dumping	16 00		
Tanzella & Son	1,470 86	8,356 06	
Construction under Chap. 90 Special Contract with State and County on Killam Hill Rd.			
James E. Watkins Co.	32,845 07		
Tally man	195 00		
Notices	49 01		
Com. of Mass. (material)	105 59		
Stakes	4 00		
Muldoon (basin)	7 22		
Killam (fix gates)	31 55		
Town labor	11 50	33,248 94	
Land Damages on Killam Hill Road			
Chester Killam	400 00		
Frank Chase	40 00		
Mrs. Fannie Perley	55 00	495 00	
KILLAM HILL ROAD finishing construction of 1929			
Lanza & Sons		3,340 27	50,029 82
Amount carried forward,			*89,668 72*

Amount brought forward,			*89,668 72*
OILING EAST PARISH			
Main Street	162 50		
Depot Road	138 20		
Middleton Rd.	39 25		
Lockwood Rd.	70 30		
Lawrence Rd.	56 50		466 75
UNEMPLOYMENT ROAD FUND			
Labor West Parish	184 00		
" East "	234 50		
Gravel	2 10		
Tools	12 44		433 04
Emergency			1,236 46
WEST PARISH			
General Maintenance under Chap. 81.			
Labor	1,586 00		
Horses	20 00		
Truck	603 50		
Gravel	117 75		
Gas & Oil	40 17		
Tools & Repairs	211 34		
Posts & Rails	14 30		
Road Oil	1,256 10		
Tax & Insurance	21 49		
Culvert	26 00		
Storage	7 50		
Paint, etc	5 95	3,910 10	
Amount carried forward,		*3,910 10*	*91,804 97*

Amount brought forward,		*3,910 10*	*91,804 97*
MAIN STREET			
Construction under Chap. 90			
Labor	2,978 00		
Horses	30 75		
Truck	1,710 00		
Gravel	472 50		
Gas & Oil	77 63		
Tools & Repairs	67 80		
Lumber, etc.	44 01		
Road Oil	1,122 52		
Pipe	136 80		
Coal	28 57		
Loader	170 01		
Roller	98 00	6,936 59	10,846 69
OILING WEST PARISH			
Gen. Maintenance Chap. 81			200 00
PATHING SNOW			
EAST PARISH			
Labor	153 00		
Repairs	32 75		
Gas & Oil	39 11		
Fence	27 50	252 36	
WEST PARISH			
Labor	160 50		
Repairs	69 66		
Fence	7 00	237 16	489 52
STREET LIGHTING			
Street lighting	499 99		
Parkhurst Extension	19 50		
Glendale "	45 00		
Herrick "	97 00		
Chandler "	48 00		709 49
Amount carried forward,			*104,050 67*

Amount brought forward			*104,050 67*
PUBLIC WELFARE			
City of Haverhill			
Board and care of Quimby		781 00	
" " " Tucker		730 00	
Other Assistance			
Maynard		422 54	
Berry		286 00	
Gurley		115 69	2,335 23
ESSEX SANATARIUM			
Annual Maintenance	285 27		
New building	184 58		469 85
SARAH P. PERLEY FUND			
Beneficiaries u/w of Sarah P. Perley			101 25
PUBLIC BUILDINGS			
Town Hall			
Janitor	75 65		
Fuel	65 86		
Light	21 19		
Repairs	47 10		
Insurance	51 62		
Telephone	1 35	262 77	
Repair of Morse House		23 75	
Rent other buildings		40 00	326 52
PUBLIC GROUNDS			
Labor			24 20
AGENCY			
State tax		1,206 00	
County tax		2,100 21	3,306 21
Amount carried forward			*110,613 93*

Amount brought forward		*110,613 93*
MISCELLANEOUS		
Memorial Day	68 50	
Town Reports 1929	167 50	
Employees Insurance	657 54	
Soldiers' Graves	149 50	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00	
Old Cemetery	100 00	
Tercentenary	174 09	
Printing By-Laws	72 50	
Tax Refunds	20 84	
Streets signs, etc.	8 50	1,518 97
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Revenue Loan	25,000 00	
Interest	383 34	25,383 34
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1930		4,663 19
		142,179 43

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1930

	Appropriation	Transfer from E & D	Other Transfers	Received from State	Received from County	Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance	Transferred to other accounts	Carried to E & D
GENERAL GOVERNMENT											
Selectmen	460 00	17 13					477 13	477 13			
Guardians of Public Welfare	90 00						90 00	90 00			
Assessors	400 00	84 77					484 77	484 77			
Treasurer	150 00						150 00	149 57	43		43
Clerk	300 00						300 00	210 96	89 04		89 04
Collector	400 00	29 46					429 46	429 46			
Accountant	425 00						425 00	367 56	57 44		57 44
Registrars	24 00						24 00	24 00			
Health Officers	9 00						9 00	9 00			
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00						75 00	56 56	18 44		18 44
Police	315 00						315 00	202 22	112 78		112 78
Dog Officer	30 00						30 00	25 00	5 00		5 00
Election Officers	150 00	54 00					204 00	204 00			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY											
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00			75 00			1,075 00	984 94	90 06		90 06
Tree Warden	269 50						269 50	263 00	6 50		6 50
Fire Warden	500 00		717 05				1,217 05	1,217 05			
Health and Sanitation	500 00					27 30	527 30	372 40	154 90		154 90
SCHOOLS	17,675 00						17,675 00	17,646 27	28 73		28 73
SCHOOL HOUSE	14,500 00						14,500 00	16,090 16			
LIBRARY					203 35		203 35				
East Boxford Library								101 67			
West Boxford Library								101 68			
W. Boxford L. Assn. Int. from fund							150 00	131 50	18 50	18 50	
HIGHWAYS											
General Maintenance under Chap. 81											
East Parish	1,300 00		679 55	2,600 00		10 00	4,589 55	4,589 55			
West Parish	1,300 00		10 10	2,600 00			3,910 10	3,910 10			
Construction under Chap. 90											
Finishing the section of Killam Road begun in 1929				2,368 37	1,394 66		3,763 03	3,340 27	422 76	203 47	219 29
Killam Hill Road, Section for 1930		7,200 00	Bennett sch.	18,612 20	10,948 35	Bennett sch.	36,760 56	33,248 94	3,511 62		
Ipswich Road, East	2,000 00		856 06	2,500 00	2,500 00	500 00	8,356 06	8,356 06			
Main Street, West	2,000 00		936 59	2,000 00	2,000 00		6,936 59	6,936 59			
Special work											
Oiling East Parish	850 00	400 00					1,250 00	466 75		783 25	
Oiling West Parish	850 00	400 00					1,250 00	200 00	113 41	936 59	113 41
Land Damages	495 00						495 00	495 00			
General work in charge Selectmen Bridges & various emergency work	2,000 00						2,000 00	1,236 46	1 08	762 46	1 08
Work under "Unemployment Act"											
East Parish			500 00	500 00			1,000 00	249 04	750 96		
West Parish			500 00	500 00			1,000 00	184 00	816 00		
Snow											
East Parish	} 500 00						500 00	252 36			
West Parish								237 16	10 48		10 48
Street lights	800 00						800 00	709 49	90 51		90 51
PUBLIC WELFARE											
Care of Persons		135 23	2,200 00				2,335 23	2,335 23			
Essex Sanitarium	469 85						469 85	469 85			
TOWN BUILDINGS & LAWNS											
Town Hall	100 00	226 52					326 52	326 52			
Public Grounds	150 00						150 00	24 20	125 80		125 80
AGENCY											
State tax			2,100 21				2,100 21	2,100 21			
County tax			1,206 00				1,206 00	1,206 00			
MISCELLANEOUS											
Revenue loan and interest	500 00		25,000 00				25,500 00	25,383 34	116 66		116 66
Sarah P. Perley Fund								101 25			
Memorial Day	75 00						75 00	68 50	6 50		6 50
Town Reports 1929	167 50						167 50	167 50			
Employees' Insurance	600 00	57 54					657 54	657 54			
Soldiers' Graves	200 00						200 00	149 50	50 50		50 50
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00						100 00	100 00			
Old Cemetery, E. Parish	100 00						100 00	100 00			
Tercentenary	200 00						200 00	174 09	25 91		25 91
By-laws	100 00						100 00	72 50	27 50		27 50
Tax Refunds								20 84			
Street signs, etc.								8 50			

Total Expenditures $137,516 24

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBR 31, 1930

ASSETS

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Taxes 1929 Real & Pers.	925 79		
Moth	6 70		
Excise	14 56	947 05	
Taxes 1930 Real & Pers.	6,254 36		
Moth	34 20		
Poll	10 00		
Excise	281 49	6,580 05	
School house		1,590 16	
Commonwealth of Mass.			
Unemployment Allottment		1,000 00	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1930		4,663 19	14,780 45

LIABILITIES

Overlay 1928	68 31		
Overlay 1929	495 04		
Overlay 1930	1,016 06		
Overlay Reserve	57 93	1,637 34	
Killam Hill construction		3,511 62	
Library Fund West Parish		18 50	
Unemployment Fund		1,566 96	
Excess & Deficiency		8,046 03	14,780 45

UNPAID TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1930

Tax 1930

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total	Moth
Chas. F. Austin	15 25	85 50	100 75	
G. B. Austin, h or d		287 14	287 14	
Lena W. Adams		1 43	1 43	
Walter Atkinson	5 70		5 70	
Otis Andrew		1 43	1 43	
M. & D. Butler	58 71	18 53	77 24	
Eugene A. Bascom	1 43	67 69	69 12	
W. E. Burnham		1 43	1 43	
John A. Brown		28 50	28 50	
Ezra N. Baker		71 25	71 25	
R. W. Broderick	3 56	42 75	46 31	
John J. Barry	1 43	14 25	15 68	
Mathilde C. Barker	2 85	51 30	54 15	
Nellie I. Bigelow	2 85		2 85	
John T. Cox, h or d	2 85	18 53	21 38	
Geo. E. Carver	8 55		8 55	
Eliza R. Carver		190 95	190 95	
Everett H. Chadwick	3 99	54 15	58 14	
John G. Chandler	6 41	152 48	158 89	
George Doherty	1 43	98 62	100 05	
Margaret Downs	16 39	192 38	208 77	
Edith C. Davenport	1 43	88 35	89 78	13 75
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		12 11	12 11	
Nath. Dummer		4 28	4 28	
Elizabeth W. Foster		114 00	114 00	
Chas. H. Foster	22 66	5 70	28 36	
Gertrude H. French		57 00	57 00	
Robert A. Fielding	27 08		27 08	
Raymond C. Ford		57	57	
Elmira A. Frame		1 43	1 43	
Abbie M. Gove		27 08	27 08	
Charles Gardiner	16 39		16 39	
Annie B. Gardiner		153 90	153 90	

Tax 1930 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total	Moth
Frederick Gilbert	5 70		5 70	
Samuel A. Gurley		21 38	21 38	
Harold E. Gillis		45 60	45 60	
Gertrude E. Grey		71	71	
Jennie Greenburg		5 70	5 70	
Blanche B. Gross	2 85	22 80	25 65	
Rob. & Jose. C. Hebb		121 13	121 13	1 50
Lewis Hale		76 95	76 95	2 75
Lewis Howe		29	29	
Jos. M. Hargedon		54 96	54 96	
Isabelle P. Ingalls		68 97	68 97	
Albert J. Jones	3 56	34 91	38 47	
Herbert A. Jenkins		19 96	19 96	
Dana A. Kirkland	42 75		42 75	
Avard P. Lyon	2 85	55 43	58 28	
Norman E. Little	4 28	38 48	42 76	2 65
Cyril Lambert	50 02	446 31	496 33	
Marie Lyman, h or d		71	71	
Chas. M. Moulton	4 28	114 00	118 28	
F. A. MacLaughlin		79 80	79 80	
Myra A. Mooers	2 14	104 03	106 17	
Chas. A. Maynard	2 57		2 57	
Celia McGregor	2 85	48 46	51 31	
Fred A. McGregor	2 85		2 85	
H. Gladys Maynard		77 66	77 66	
Maderos Manoogian		200 93	200 93	
Second Parish		76 95	76 95	
Chas. A. Parker		55 58	55 58	
Edward E. Pearl	1 00	227 72	228 72	
Lincoln R. Peabody		9 12	9 12	
Geo. Prescott		4 57	4 57	
J. H. Potter, h or d		1 43	1 43	
Phillippe Paradis		17 10	17 10	
C. B. Reynolds		5 70	5 70	

Tax 1930 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total	Moth
S. Emma Rea		4 55	4 55	
William A. Ruth	1 43	28 50	29 93	
William B. Ralph	7 13	92 63	99 76	
Lynn Rotary Club	28 50	185 25	213 75	
Addie M. Spofford		17 81	17 81	
Hilaire Salois		60 71	60 71	
Alexander Silva		9 12	9 12	
T. W. Shortell		24 23	24 23	
J. T. Twisden		17 10	17 10	
John M. Roach		9 69	9 69	
L. B. Twitchell		3 42	3 42	
Alice Van Blarcom	11 40	88 07	99 47	5 75
Harriet W. Wilson		5 70	5 70	
A. D. & J. Whittier	2 14	24 94	27 08	
N. M. Winslow, h or d		8 55	8 55	
William P. Walsh		5 99	5 99	
Olive M. Whittier		11 40	11 40	
Eleanor P. Zibell		1 43	1 43	

1928 Real Estate Tax

Lincoln R. Peabody	8 89

1929 Real Estate Tax

Geo. B. Austin, h or d	207 06
Eugene A. Bascom	65 31
Samuel A. Gurley	20 63
H. Gladys Maynard	74 94
Harriet W. Wilson	38 95
Irvin W. Burnham	27 50
Mrs. Geo. E. Day	11 69
Lincoln R. Peabody	8 80
Olive M. Whittier	11 00

1929 Excise Tax

Marion I. Bateman	4 16
Marion Bateman	2 97
Samuel F. Beherrell	60
Geo. T. Purkis	1 19
Geo. L. Paradis	2 97
Geo. L. Paradis	3 86

1930 Excise, Assessment of April 21

Marion I. Bateman	2 04
Maude D. Butler	22 13
Albert K. Cushman	21 55
Vernon A. Chester	1 16
Charles Gardner	4 08
Frank W. Leake	3 79
Tony T. Martin	1 16
Tony T. Martin	2 33
Eva M. MacLaughlin	19 22
Chas. A. Maynard	4 37
Minnie A. Peabody	1 16
Adah Rollins	14 85
Edward E. Small	6 99
Edward E. Small	6 99
H. Van Kamecke	8 74
John G. Whittier	1 46

1930 Excise, Assessment of Aug. 11

Marion I. Bateman	2 00
Mary Butler	4 84
" "	5 10
Charles Gardner	2 00
Kenneth L. Ingalls	38 82
Cyril Lambert	3 49
Avard Lyon	2 00
Sarah A. Myers	7 86
Clayton A. Nelson	11 79
Charles H. Waitt	2 00

1930 Poll

Howard T. Butler	2 00
Frank Brown	2 00
Walter Bateman	2 00
Albert K. Cushman	2 00
Samuel A. Gurley	2 00
Charles Gardner	2 00
David Poole	2 00

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both parishes		122
Number of dogs, Male	95	
Number of dogs, Female	24	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	3	122
Number of dogs in First parish	58	
Number of dogs, Male	45	
Number of dogs, Female	13	58
Number of dogs in Second parish	61	
Number of dogs, Male	50	
Number of dogs, Female	11	61
Total amount collected		310 00
Collected by Dog Officer	243 00	
Collected by Town Clerk	67 00	310 00

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 1930 CLINTON FRENCH,

Dog Officer.

LIST OF JURORS

Following is a list of Jurors for the year 1931.

Walter W. French, Elm St., Boxford, Foreman.

Clarence E. Brown, Main St., Boxford, Overseer.

Raymond E. Gillis, Main St., Boxford, Carpenter.

Arthur P. Phillips, Mill St., Boxford, Laborer.

Charles F. Austin, Main St., W. Boxford, Farmer.

Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Farmer.

Edward E. Pearl, Main St., W. Boxford, Inspector.

William J. Greenler, Highland Rd., W. Boxford, Veterinary.

Avard P. Lyon, Ipswich Rd., W. Boxford, Carpenter.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires that have occurred in town during 1930

House fire at the Leslie Stahl place.
Chimney fire at the Leslie Ingalls place.
House fire at the George Purkis place.
Chimney fire at the I. H. Sawyer place.
Barn fire at the James C. Whitney place.

The Stahl fire required the services of the Topsfield and Georgetown departments.

The Whitney fire was covered by Georgetown Dept.

The others were covered by the Topsfield Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. PARKHURST,

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1 to December 1, 1930

Number of days employed	152
Number of cattle inspected	440
Number of calves inspected	746
Number of swine inspected	23
Number of sheep inspected	12
Number of carcasses condemned	13

EDWARD E. PEARL,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

	Date	Acres Burned	Cost to Extinguish	Amount of Damage
Henry Carter Forest Fire	Mar. 16	15	$27 50	$75 00
James Whitney Forest Fire	Mar. 23	1-16	3 00	None
Mr. Burnham Forest Fire	Mar. 24	2	10 50	10 00
Frank Killam Forest Fire	Apr. 1	3	21 00	10 00
Myron Pearl Forest Fire	Apr. 6	30	95 00	500 00
Nat Gage Forest Fire	Apr. 12	65	74 25	200 00
Charles Bixby Forest Fire	May 1	25	103 00	250 00
Camp Rotary Forest Fire	May 11	12	133 50	200 00
Reginald Foster Forest Fire	May 12	15	102 50	75 00
Late Fire Bills			17 50	
Totals		167 1-16	587 75	1320 00

Warden's Salary and Expenses	100 00
Equipment	66 22
Supplies	3 58
Total	$757 55

CLARENCE E. BROWN,

Forest Fire Warden.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1930

BIRTHS

Date of Birth		*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
1930			
Feb.	10	Shirly Blanchette	Ernest F. Blanchette Georgiette (Thebault)
Apr.	16	Jerrold Corbin Chadwick	John Tyler Chadwick, Jr. Ida Lucretia (Corbin)
June	7	————	——— ———
June	25	Mary Dolores Pauline Roy	Laurent Roy Mary A. (Lambert)
July	5	Doris Eola Bird	Amos C. Bird Eola L. (Blake)
Aug.	11	Kenneth Harrison Chadwick	Everett H. Chadwick Barbara (Picard)
Oct.	1	James Lawrence Greenler	William J. Greenler Mabel (Hill)
Oct.	12	Jean Foster Hardy	Frederick O. Hardy, Sarah Alice (Cheney)
Mar.	18	Willard Dane Lee Frost	William A. Frost Marion Elizabeth (Rokes)
Nov.	28	Harlan Page Kelsey	Harlan Page Kelsey Ruth Helen (Driesback)
Dec.	1	Marion Lon Pearl	Richard William Pearl Jessie Sayor (Smith)
May	24	————	——— ———
Jan.	1	Eileen Frances Titus	Henry Upton Titus Edna A. (Hicks)
Nov.	5	Ann Frances Bateman	Walter Bateman Marion Isabelle (O'Connor)

MARRIAGES

Date	*Names*	*Residence*
1930		
June 9	Leonard D. Holbrook	West Swanzey, N. H.
	Alma R. Doucette	Keene, N. H.
June 17	Nathan Donald Canterbury	Stafford Springs, Conn.
	Ruth Bradford	Boxford, Mass.
July 12	John Stuart Collins	Salem, Mass.
	Marguerite L. Crawford	Boxford, Mass.
Aug. 25	Howard Reynolds Gordon	Ipswich, Mass.
	Chiquita Irma Farnsworth	Ipswich, Mass.
Oct. 4	Joseph Thomas Wilson	Nahant, Mass.
	Hildegarde Gordon Ingalls	Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 7	Lincoln Harold Peterson	Albany, N. Y.
	Katharine Elvira Benson	West Boxford, Mass.
Oct. 25	Bertel Helge Ahlquist	Saugus, Mass.
	Harriette Ethel Benson	West Boxford, Mass.
Nov. 15	Andrew M. Farrar	Topsfield, Mass.
	Annie Tracy	Fort Fairfield, Maine
Nov. 16	Frank Armstrong Titus	Boxford, Mass.
	Doris Mae Rockwell	Topsfield, Mass.

DEATHS

Date 1930		*Names*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	21	Albert Wright	51		6
Jan.	27	Herbert H. Russell	72	1	14
Mar.	13	William G. Matthews	89	6	4
May	4	Jacob Meyer	63	5	17
May	8	Ada (Peabody) Cleaveland	93	11	28
June	7	Grace D. Starrett	53	2	20
June	16	Sarah L. Gentis	86	4	6
Aug.	26	Edward Henry Sanders	73	—	—
Aug.	28	William Bartlett Howe	84	9	—
Sept.	13	Isadore Dubin	35	—	—
Sept.	30	William Henry Walsh	62	—	—

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1930, 119.

95 males @ $2.00	$190 00	
24 females @ $5.00	120 00	
		310 00
Clerk's fees for 119 licenses @ 20 cents	23 80	
Am't sent County Treasurer	286 20	310 00

HUNTING LICENSES

42 Resident Citizen's sporting @ $2.25	96 75	
1 Resident Trapping @ $2.25	2 25	
2 Minor Trapper's @ 75 cents	1 50	100 50
45 fees @ 25 cents	11 25	
Am't sent Division of Fisheries and Game	89 25	100 50

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1930	4,046 25
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1929	796 88
Interest Lawrence Savings Bank	203 13
	5,046 26
Withdrawn for Public Welfare as by vote of Town, March 3, 1930	2,200 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1931	2,846 26

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

This fund of $6,186.59 as reported in the Annual Report for 1929, was divided by vote of the Town on March 3, 1930 between the Two Libraries of the Town giving the Library of the West Parish $3,093.30 and the Library of the East Parish $3,093.29. The condition of the two funds as of January 2, 1931 is as follows :

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, March 17, 1930	$3,093 30	
Accumulated interest for 1930	141 44	3,234 74
Withdrawn and paid to the Town Treasurer, And Disbursed to the West Boxford Library Association in detail as reported in the Financial Report of the Town Accountant	150 00	
Balance in Lawrence Savings Bank, Jan. 2, 1931		3,084 74

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, March 17, 1930	$3,093 29
Accumulated interest for 1930	148 66
Balance in Lawrence Savings Bank, Jan. 2, 1931	3,241 95

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings Banks the following sum:—

Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Warren Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

W. B. HOWE,
J. W. PARKHURST,
W. I. CHADWICK.

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1930	2,101 25
Dec. 1930, Interest	101 25
	2,202 50
Interest withdrawn and paid into Town Treasury and disbursed as per report of Town Accountant.	101 25
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1931	2,101 25

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen.

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1930	164 10	
Interest for 1930	8 30	172 40
Balance in Danvers Sav. Bank, Jan. 1, 1931		172 40

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

I have checked up bank books where these various funds are deposited, and they are as stated in the details above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant.

There are on deposit in the safety vault at the Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, United States Fourth Liberty Bonds, par value $18,750.00—due 1938.

There are Eighteen One Thousand dollar bonds.

One Five hundred dollar bond.

Two One hundred dollar bonds.

One Fifty dollar bond.

The interest of these bonds has been deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank as shown in the report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer.

I have seen and checked up the bonds of January 12, 1931 and they are on deposit as stated above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1930

Record of the annual town meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford, Mass., on Monday, March 3, 1930.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

The following named persons were declared elected.

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.
Clinton B. Nason, Selectman, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
George B. Parkhurst, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
E. Robert Little, School Committee, for three years.
Joseph B. Matthews, Board of Health, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, for one year.
Edward H. Doucette, Surveyor of Highways, for one year.
Harold E. Gillis, Tree Warden, for one year.
Clinton E. French, Constable, East Parish, for one year.
George F. W. Hopping, Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

No action taken on it.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the School House Committee's Report as found on Pages 61 and 62 of the Town Report for 1929.

Voted to accept the Tax Collector's Report on Pages 10--11.

Voted to accept the Treasurer's Report on pages 9, 36--37.

Voted to accept the Assessor's Report on page 6.

Voted to accept the School Committee's Report on page 54.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk on pages 32--34.

Voted to accept the report of Committee on School Funds.

Voted to accept the report of the Dog Officer as found on page 30.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the Town Accountant's report on pages 12--25, 37.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes shall receive 1 per cent of the collections, instead of ¾ of one per cent. All other Officers to receive the same as last year, as follows:—

The compensation of Town Officers and Committees shall be as follows:—

The Town Accountant shall receive two hundred dollars a year.

The Town Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars a year.

The Collector of Taxes shall receive one per cent for collecting the taxes for 1930.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted to accept and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the several items in the suggested Budget as found on page 71 of the Town Report for 1929, with the following exceptions.

That $200.00 be added for Soldiers' Graves.

That $100.00 be added to the Town Accountants $325.00 making the amount $425.00.

Striking out the $2200.00 for Public Welfare and taking that amount from the accumulated interest on the Town Farm Fund now in the Lawrence Savings Bank.

And that the $150.00 for Public Grounds be equally divided between the two Parishes.

BUDGET AS ACCEPTED

Treasurer	$ 150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	425 00
Clerk	300 00
Elections	150 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Police	300 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	500 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest on Loans	500 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1000 00
Town Hall	100 00
Public Grounds (To be equally divided between two Parishes)	150 00
Snow Removal	500 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, new addition built in 1929	469 85
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
	$6,874 85

Voted to raise and appropriate $17,675.00 for the support of schools, for the ensuing year.

Voted to adopt the recommendations of the Selectmen relative to work on the Highways as found on pages 71--72 of the Town Report for 1929, viz:— $2600.00 in conjunction with $5200.00 supplied by the State, for general maintenance under Chapter 80.

$2000.00 to continue the work on Ipswich road in Boxford, under Chapter 90.

$2000.00 to continue the work on Main street and Ipswich road in West Boxford, under Chapter 90.

$2000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

$2500.00 to be equally divided between the two parishes, for oiling and repair work, under the direction of the Selectmen.

$7200.00 for the completion of the Killam Hill road, this sum being 10% of the estimated cost of the completion of the road to the Topsfield line.

And that $10,000.00 of the above be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, and that we raise and appropriate the balance of $8,300.00.

Voted that $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of the ancient graves in the East Parish. (This was included in a previous vote).

Voted that we appropriate twenty two hundred dollars $2200.00) from the accumulated interest of the Town Farm Fund, as shown on page 35 of the Town Report for 1929, for Public Welfare.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to pass over Article 7.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Article 8 was covered under Article 6.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town be four dollars ($4.00) for a day of eight hours.

And twenty-five cents an hour for a horse while working on the roads and pathing snow.

And fifty cents an hour for a man while shoveling snow.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads, and pathing snow shall be eight dollars a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow or ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses be equally divided between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

March 3d, 1930

Town of Boxford

To Harry L. Cole, Dr.

Services as Selectman for 1929 (general)	$150 00
On Killam Hill road	20 00
As member Public Welfare	30 00
As Registrar	7 00
As Board of Health	6 00
As Assessor (general)	100 00
As Assessor, excise tax	50 00
	$363 00

Boxford, Mass., March 3, 1930
Town of Boxford
To J. B. Matthews, Dr.

Services, Selectman	125 00
Services Killam Hill road	20 00
Services Board of Public Welfare	30 00
Services of Board of Health	3 00
Services Board of Registrars	8 50
	$186 50

West Boxford, Mass., March 1, 1930
Town of Boxford
To Clinton B. Nason, Dr.

To services to Town as Selectman, 1 year	$125 00
To services to Town as Public Welfare, 1 year	30 00
To services to Town as Registrar	8 50
To services to Town on Killam Hill Road	20 00
	$183 50

Boxford, March, 1930
Town of Boxford
To Geo. B. Parkhurst, Dr.

For services as Assessor, General	$100 00
For services as Assessor, Excise	50 00
	$150 00

March 4, 1930.
Town of Boxford, Mass.
office of
To Paul L. Killam, Dr.

For services as Assessor of Taxes for the year 1929	$100 00

Boxford, Mass., Feb. 24, 1930

Pay Roll of the Tree Department, George A. Gould

To Arthur Gurley, 7½ hours at 50 cents	$ 3 75
To Frank M. Gould, 11 hours at 50 cents	5 50
To George A. Gould, 21½ hours at 50 cents	10 25
	$19 50

West Boxford, Mass.
Town of Boxford
To Avard P. Lyon, Dr.

Posting Warrants and Civil Service	$ 5 00
Other Police services	10 00
	$15 00

Topsfield, Mass., March 1, 1930
The Perkins Press
Fine Printing
Sold to Town of Boxford

350 Copies Annual Town Report, 1929	
80 pp at $1.85	$148 00
Cover	5 00
Table	8 50
25 extra copies	4 50
200 extra Warrants	1 50
	$167.50

Voted to raise and appropriate $495.00 to pay the following land damages, for land taken on the Killam Road, viz:—

$400 00 to Chester Killam.
55 00 to Fannie R. Perley
40 00 to Frank Chase

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted to leave the matter of making the roads passable, when encumbered with snow, in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Voted to leave the matter of determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same, in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts, incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen sell the "Morse real estate," (so called).

Voted to pass over Article 15, relative to selling the Morse real estate, without action.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 for insurance of its employees.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the improvement of the ancient graves, $100.00 for Mt. Vernon Cemetery in West Boxford, and $100.00 for the East Parish. (Later a vote was passed giving $100. to East Parish, it not being legal under Article 17.)

Article 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1930.

Voted to pass over Article 18 without action, relative to new valuation book.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place the interest from the Library Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries, one-half to each Library, or to take any action which legally can be taken in the matter.

Voted that the vote of March 2, 1925 directing that Five Thousand Dollars of the accumulated interest of the Town Farm Fund (so called) be set aside for the use of the Libraries of the East and West Parishes be and hereby is changed so as to read,—Beginning at the words "and spent"

The vote will then read:—

and spent under the ownership and direction of the Town for such purposes in the interest of the respective Libraries of the East and West Parishes as shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

The vote as changed is as follows:—

"Voted that five thousand dollars ($5000.00) of the accumulated interest of the Town Farm Fund (so called) be deposited by the Treasurer in some savings bank of the Commonwealth,—said sum and the accumulated interest thereon to be divided eventually by vote and appropriation of the Town equally between the East and West Parish, and spent

under the ownership and direction of the Town for such purposes in the interest of the respective Libraries of the East and West Parishes as shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted that the Public Library Fund (so called) as reported on page 35 of the Annual Town Report of 1929 be equally divided by the Treasurer of the Town and deposited in separate accounts in some Savings Bank of the Commonwealth, under the name of the East Parish Library Fund, and the West Parish Library Fund, said Fund with the future accumulation of interest to be expended in the interests of the respective Libraries of the East and West Parish under the ownership and direction of the Town, all bills and claims against said fund to be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road, Boxford and Main Street and Ipswich road, West Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Voted—This article already acted on under Article 6.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the "Town Pound" in Boxford village, or take any action in the matter.

Voted that the matter of selling the Town Pound be left in the hands of the Selectmen to do as they see fit.

Article 22. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Action taken under Article 6.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, determine how the same shall be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $16000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building on the lot of land offered the town by Lewis Kennedy Morse or such other lot as may be selected and obtained by the Selectmen for this purpose; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $5000.00, that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $1500.00 and $1500.00 from the sale of the Lund estate and old school houses, and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $8000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

(This vote was unanimously confirmed at a Special Town Meeting held April 23, 1930.)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint a building committee with full authority to construct and equip a school building as authorized by vote of the town, all within the sums raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted that the Selectmen, School Committee, Chester Killam, Harlan P. Kelsey, Jr. and Dimon Lockwood, be the School House Building Committee, with full authority to construct and equip a school building as authorized by vote of the town, all within the sums raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of the Aaron Wood and Palmer school buildings, and land, the same not being needed for school purposes, and accept the offer of Lewis Kennedy Morse of a lot of land for the new school building in accordance with the terms specified in his letter to the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the Aaron Wood and Palmer School Buildings and land. And to acquire the necessary land for the new school building.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Willow road in West Boxford to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to be used on Willow road in the West Parish, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 27. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to another office or position under their control, and to fix the salary of such person, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of 1929, or take any action in the matter.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of their members to another office or position under their control, the Town to fix the salary of such person in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of 1929.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Endicott Street in Boxford, to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000.00 to be used on Endicott road provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the "Lund Estate," or take any action in the matter.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the Lund Estate.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Tercentenary, or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the celebration of the Tercentenary, $100.00 for each parish, to be used under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to change the hour for calling the annual town meeting or take any action in regard to the same.

Moved to change the hour of opening the Polls at the Annual Town Meeting to 8 o'clock A. M. instead of 8:30.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to assist in the extension of a line of poles and wires along Towne road to furnish current to the residence of Hiram N. Towne and others.

Voted to pass Article 32 over without action, relative to the Town helping to extend a line of poles for electric current to the residence of Hiram N. Towne.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights on Main Street from the corner of Lake Shore Road to the Haverhill line, or take any action in the matter.

Voted to pass Article 33 over without action, relative to installing electric lights on Main Street from the corner of Lake Shore Road to the Haverhill line.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate 10% of the cost of the completion of the Killam Hill road, provided the State and County will contribute the other 90%.

Voted to raise and appropriate 10% of the cost of the completion of Killam Hill road, provided the State and County will contribute the other 90%.

Article 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that some economical and adequate method of furnishing electric current to H. N. Towne, the residents of North Main Street in W. Boxford or any others desiring electricity be found if possible, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to confer with the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. and the Public Service commission in regard to the same.

Voted that the thanks of the Town, be extended to our retiring Constable David Mighill, for his long and faithful service.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish, for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1931

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBERT C. WATERS, Chairman Boxford	Term expires 1931
E. ROBERT LITTLE, Secretary Boxford	Term expires 1933
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. West Boxford	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

DAVID MIGHILL
Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. RAYMOND R. ROOT
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. MARION GILLIS
Boxford, Mass.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We have expended for the year 1930 $17,646.27.

You will note that a fire escape has been installed at the Morse School as well as toilet facilities. We have purchased new desks and chairs for the new school out of the 1930 appropriation.

At the opening of the school year it was found necessary because of lack of room in the Wood School to transfer the fourth grade to the Palmer School. We occupied the new school on December 2nd and we now have plenty of room for our pupils. The School Committee congratulate the townspeople for their foresight, as the registration of pupils this year made it necessary that more room be provided.

In the middle of the year a change was made in the Superintendency Union. Mr. Stephen G. Bean was given a different assignment by the Board of Education. His services of supervising our schools for a number of years are greatly appreciated. Mr. George A. Keith now acts as superintendent for us together with the towns of Groveland, Georgetown and Rowley. The net result will be a substantial saving to the town.

Mrs. Barker, who had been our school nurse for many years, presented her resignation which was accepted with regrets. Her efforts on behalf of our children are appreciated.

Our budget for 1931 calls for $16,820. as compared with total expenditures of $17,646.27 for 1930. This amount will enable us to shingle the Morse School and change the window arrangement as suggested in the Superintendent's report.

We have received refunds from the State of $4,329.13 so that our net cost of operating schools for 1930 amounts to $13,317.14.

The wholehearted cooperation of the teachers, supervisors and the school nurse is appreciated.

JOHN T. CHADWICK
E. ROBERT LITTLE
ALBERT C. WATERS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

I herewith present my report as Superintendent of Schools from August 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931.

Early in the spring of 1930 it became evident to the State Department of Education that a change in the towns comprising several superintendency unions in this part of the state was necessary and in the re-districting which occurred, Boxford was added to my former union. In the distribution of my time among the several towns of the present union, Boxford was allotted, by the Joint Committee of the union, one and a half less days time than it formerly received with a resulting lessening of expense. It shall be my endeavor, however, to see that this lessening of time does not result in an injury to the local school system.

In the limited time available for this town I have tried to become familiar with its conditions and problems. I am now confident that with the present school accommodations, with the generous supply of teaching material furnished by the town and the spirit of the present teaching staff we should be able to justify the town's investment in its school system.

At the close of the calendar year the enrollment of the schools was 99 as compared with 87 a year ago, an increase of 4 in the Morse schools and of 8 in the East Parish. This increase of almost 14% is in marked contrast to the condition found in many towns of our size and speaks most favorably for the town.

The outstanding feature in connection with the schools during the past year has been the erection and occupancy of a new two room school building in the East Parish, a building equipped with modern systems of heating, ventilation and sanitation. New furniture was installed throughout the

building, that in the primary grades being of the movable type.

This new building replaces the two buildings which have long since outlived their usefulness and permits of almost ideal working conditions for the pupils of the East Parish. A near by playground given by a resident of the town will be greatly appreciated by the pupils. When the grading of the grounds about this new building is completed, Boxford will have a school building of which it shall justly be proud and furnish an adequate provision for several years to come. While these changes have been made in the East Parish, improvements are being carried out at the Morse School building where a fire escape, a lighting system, a water system and a sanitary system have been installed greatly adding to the comfort of the pupils as well as producing conditions conducive to better school work.

I trust that the coming summer a re-arrangement of the windows of the grammar room similar to that made in the primary room will be made. At least one side of the roof must be re-shingled and after the painting which will be necessary the building will probably be in as good condition as is possible.

The dental work inaugurated by the School Committee has been continued the past term and the opportunity to receive this advantage was taken advantage of by a large number of our pupils. The excellent work of the former School Nurse has been continued this year by Mrs. Gillis. In every possible way care is being taken to safe guard the health of the pupils, in the belief that a sound body is conducive to a sound sane mentality. I would commend most heartily the work of the Supervisors of Drawing and of Music.

The reports received as to the standing of our recent graduates now attending high schools show that they are generally maintaining a satisfactory record. We shall endeavor to maintain the favorable record of past years and

by adequate and thorough preparation of our pupils make it possible for them to make even greater progress after leaving our local schools.

We were fortunate in having had but one change in our teaching staff during the year. Miss Leland resigned in June and Mrs. McPherson was transferred to her grades and Miss Laurinda Parkhurst was elected to the vacancy thus made. I believe that we now have a strong teaching force.

I would, in conclusion, express my appreciation of the co-operation extended to me by the teachers and especially for the support of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH.

Enrollment of Pupils, December 31, 1930

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
New School	7	10	9	11	0	7	5	8	57
Morse	6	9	6	2	6	6	4	3	42
	13	19	15	13	6	13	9	11	99

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

You will find on page 19 a detailed report of expenditures in building the new school in the East Parish showing a total cost for land and building of $16,090.16.

The committee selected as architect James E. Allen of Lawrence, Mr. Allen having had experience on school buildings in Lawrence and elsewhere. The committee wish to express their appreciation of his interest in planning and supervising the building of the school.

Plans were submitted to ten or more contractors and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder—L. H. McAloon of North Andover.

The building is of colonial design of brick veneer construction 74.9 x 31.4 with two class rooms 26.7 x 31.4 and 24.2 x 31.4. Toilets were installed on the same floor as the class rooms. The state law on construction requires that a school room be high studded. This does not apply to the toilets so that space was available over the toilets for a room and toilet for use of the teachers, for physical examination of the children and as a rest room for any children that might be taken ill during school hours. This room has been piped for toilets and can be completed at a cost of approximately $350 when and if the town desires.

A hot air furnace provided with forced circulation of air by an electric fan heats the building with ease.

The response of the citizens to our suggestion that a day be given to clearing brush and cutting trees resulted in over thirty men giving a day for this purpose. A like suggestion for grading caused about the same number to give their efforts for a day with the aid of a number of trucks and their owners.

The building was formally turned over to the town on January 18, 1931, with appropriate exercises, a record of which is given below:

Music	School children
Prayer	Rev. R. Emerson Wolfe
Presentation of Keys	By Albert C. Waters, *Chairman of Bldg. Committee*
Reception of Keys	By Harry L. Cole, *Chairman of Selectmen*
Remarks	By Rev. Emery L. Bradford
Music	School Children
Remarks	By George A. Keith, *Supt. of Schools*
Music	School Children
Music—"America"	School children and Guests

The men appointed by the Town to act as a Building Committee were:—

The members of the School Committee;
John T. Chadwick, Jr.
E. Robert Little
Albert C. Waters.

The members of the Board of Selectmen:
Harry L. Cole
Joseph B. Matthews
Clinton B. Nason

Also
Dimon Lockwood
Chester Killam
Harlan P. Kelsey, Jr.

This group of men organized by the choice of Albert C. Waters as Chairman, and Dimon Lockwood as Secretary. Later Mr. Lockwood resigned and Mr. Little was chosen as Secretary.

Two Conspicuous Gifts

HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE TOWN DURING THE YEAR

The appropriate and beautiful site on which the New School House stands was purchased and presented to the town by Mr. Albert C. Waters, chairman of the building committee.

Adjoining the school house lot on the southeast and running through to Main Street a lot of land was offered to the town by Mr. Lewis K. Morse. After the death of Mr. Morse this gift was confirmed by deed to the town by Mrs. Morse. The gift is to be known as the Lewis Kennedy Morse Community Playground, and has been marked by a large stone boulder tablet.

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1930

Anderson, Isabel	Circling Africa
Brook, Barnaby	Prosperity street
Barnes, Margaret A.	Years of grace
Bottome, Phyllis	Tatter'd loving
Beeding, Francis	Four armourers
Bailey, Temple	Wild wind
Bacheller, Irving	Candle in the wilderness
Bell, Mrs. N. S. comp.	Pathways of the Puritans
Blackwell, Alice S.	Lucy Stone
Bonsel, Waldemar	An Indian journey
Bowles, Ella S.	About antiques
Bensusan, S. L.	Morocco
Bacheller, Tryphosa	Royal Spain of today
Binner, Witter	Caravan
Betham-Edwards, M.	Unfrequented France
Canfield, Dorothy	Deepening stream
Cannon, Cornelia J.	Heirs
Chadwick, W. S.	Giants of the forest
Chambers, Robert W.	Painted minx
Cook, Frederick W.	Massachusetts voter
Cottrell, Dorothy	Tharlane
Cohen, Morris R.	Life of
Crawley, Rayburn	Valley of creeping men
Clemens, Will	A ken of Kipling
Dawson-Scott, C. A.	Headland
Dell, Ethel M.	Altar of honor
Deeping, Warwick	Exile
Earle, John	English prose
Edwards, George W.	Vanished towers and chimes of Flanders

Ertz, Susan	And then face to face
Emerson, William R. P.	Diagnosis of health
Eskew, Garnett L.	Pageant of the packets
Evans, Mary	Costume throughout the ages
Ferber, Edna	Cimarron
Feval, Paul	Comrades at arms
Forbush, Edward H.	Birds of Massachusetts v. 3
Freeman, R. A.	Mystery of 31 New Inn
Gilder, Richard Watson	Letters of
Gibson, Hugh	Journal from our legation in Belgium
Gostling, Francis M.	Auvergne and its people
Greene, Anne	The Selbys
Grey, Zane	Shepherd of Guadaloupe
Hammett, D.	Maltese falcon
Harris, Muriel	Seventh gate
Hammer, S. H.	The Dolomites
Hewlett, Maurice	The road in Tuscany
Hocking, William E.	Types of philosophy
Humphrey, Zephine	Beloved community
Hutton, Edward	Italy and the Italians
Le Farge, Oliver	Laughing boy
Larrimore, Lida	Mulberry Square
Lawrence, Henry W.	The not quite Puritans
Loring, Emile	Lighted windows
Ludwig, Emil	Lincoln
Massachusetts Tercentenary Marine Committee	Massachusetts on the sea
Morison, Samuel E.	Historical markers
Morison, Samuel E.	Builders of the Bay Colony
Mason, Caroline A.	Spell of Italy
Miltoun, Francis	Spell of Algeria and Tunisia
Maurel, Andre	Little cities of Italy

Marquand, John P.	Warning hill
Marquand, John P.	Lord Timothy Dexter of Newburyport
Manny, F. A., A. S. and Lane, Bertha P.	Time will tell
Norris, Kathleen	Margaret Yorke
Oke, Richard	Frolic wind
Palmer, George H.	Autobiograhy of a philosopher
Phelps, William Lyon	Happiness
Pond, Jean S.	Bradford A New England Academy
Platt, Dan F.	Through Italy with car and camera
Reid	Lake George and Lake Champlain
Roberts, Kenneth	Arundel
Roberts, Elizabeth	Great meadow
Roberts, Cecil	Pamela's spring song
Rogers, Will	Just relax
Rosman, Alice G.	Young and secret
Raine, James W.	Land of saddle bags
Robinson, James H.	Medieval and modern times
Richmond, Grace S.	High fences
Rugg, Winifred K.	Unafraid. A life of Anne Hutchinson
Rudy, Charles	Cathedrals of Northern Spain
Sackville-West, V.	Edwardians
Sergeant, Elizabeth S.	Short as any dream
Sage, Russell	The last rustler
Salomon, Julian H.	Book of Indian craft and Indian lore
Smith, Shelia Kaye	Three against the world
Suderman, Herman	Dance of Youth
Stevens, Henry B.	Tolstoy, a play
Sedgwick, Anne D.	Philippa

Tapley, Charles S.	Rebecca Nurse
Tracy, Louis	Manning Burke murder
Treves, Sir Frederick	Lake of Geneva
Thomson, Basil	My experiences at Scotland Yard
Thwing, Charles F.	Guides philosophers and friends
Tupper, Tristram	Storm at the cross-roads
Vallery-Radot, Rene	Life of Pasteur
Wagner, Leopold	Saunterings in London
Whiting, Edward E.	Changing New England
Widdemer, Margaret	Loyal lover
Williams, Egerton B., Jr.	Hill towns of Italy
Williams, Egerton B., Jr.	Plain towns of Italy
Wilkins, Mary E.	Best short stories
Wilson, Harry L.	Lone tree
Yates, Dornford	Blood royal

JUNVENILE LIST

Adams, Julia D.	Mountains are free
Adams, Julia D.	Vains, a boy of New Finland
Burgess, Thornton W.	Burgess animal book for children
Burgess, Thornton W.	Burgess seashore book for children
Bartlett, Arthur C.	Gumpy son of Spunk
Dyer, Walter A.	Sons of liberty
Darby, Ada C.	Skip-come-a-Lou
Diaz, Abbie M.	William Henry letters
Egan, Joseph B.	Wings of flame
Field, Rachel	Little dog Toby
Fifteen Scouts	Scout jambouree book
Fyleman, Rose	Tea time tales
Gray, Elizabeth	Tilly-Tod

Harris, Capt. Kilroy	Kangaroo land
Hagedorn, Hermann	Book of courage
Meigs, Cornelia	Wonderful locomotive
Meigs, Cornelia	Clearing weather
Moon, Grace	Magic trail
McNeer, M. and Ward, L.	Prince Bantam
Mukerji, Dhan G.	Chief of the herd
Orton, Helen F.	Grandmother's cooky jar
Reid, W. Maxwell	The earth for Sam
Repplier, Agnes	Pere Marquette
Snedeker, Caroline D.	Beckoning road
Swift, Hildegard	Little Blacknose
Untermeyer, Louis, ed.	This singing world
Wade, Mary H.	Our little African cousin

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1930

Aikin, Dr.	Select works of the British poets
Aitken, Thomas	Road making and maintenance
Aldrich, Bess S.	A lantern in her hand
Allicorn, M. C.	The Summer and Autumn of 1867
Bacheller, Irving	A candle in the wilderness
Bailey, Temple	Burning beauty
Barth, Henry	Travels and discoveries in North and Central Africa
Baldwin, Faith	Departing wings
Ballou, Maturin M.	History of Cuba
Baronti, Princess Gewee	The noble Courtesan
Beach, Rex	Son of the Gods
Begbie, Harold	Twice born men

Benstead, C. R.	Retreat
Bettauer, Hugo	Vienness love
Biggle, Jacob	Biggle horse book
Bindloss, Harold	The man at Willow ranch
Birmingham, G. A.	The Major's candlesticks
Bishop, Col. Wm. A.	The flying squadron
Blanchan, Neltje	Wild flowers worth knowing
" "	Birds worth knowing
Bower, B. M.	Fool's goal
Boyle, C. Nina	Anns
Boyle, C. Nina	Nor all thy tears
Boyle, C. Nina	The stranger within the gates
Boyle, C. Nina	What became of Mr. Desmond
Brittain, Rev. Alfred	Roman women
Brittain, Rev. Alfred	Women of early Christianity
Brown, Beth	Wedding ring
Brown, Harriet C.	Grandmother Brown's hundred years
Brush, Katharine	Young man of Manhattan
Buchan, John	Castle Gay
Burnham, Clara L.	The right track
Burroughs, Elizabeth	Judy of the Whalegate
Butler, Pierce	Women of mediaeval France
Butler, Ellis P.	Dorna of the Hillvale affair
Butler, Howard	Analogy of religion
Canfield, Dorothy	Hillsboro people
Carroll, Mitchell	Greek women
Cass, Robert O.	Riders of the Grande Ronde
Christie, Agatha	The secret adversary
Clansen, D.D., B. C.	The miracle of me
Clark, D. D., George H.	Oliver Cromwell
Clifford, Sir Hugh	Prisoners of the forest
Gole, G. D.	The death of a millionaire
Gole, G. D.	The Brooklyn murders
Cooke, John Esten	Virginia
Conwell, Russell H.	Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Coolidge, A. J.	History and description of Maine
Coolidge, A. J.	History and description of New Hampshire
Coolidge, A. J.	History and description of Vermont
Coolidge, Calvin	Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge
Corey, Charles H.	History of Richmond Theological Seminary
Cowper, E. E.	Hit the trail
Couperus, Lewis	Arrogance. The conquests of Xerxes
Craddock, Chas. E.	The mystery of Witch Face mountain
Crosby	Everybody's lawyer
Crowther, Samuel	The romance and rise of the American tropics
Curwood, James Oliver	Green timber
Cuyler, Theodore L.	Recollections of a long life
Dane, Clemence	Author unknown
Dell, Ethel M.	Peggy by request
Dell, Ethel M.	The altar of honor
Dixon, Royal	The human side of animals
Dorr, Bradford	New York and Boston bank stock
Driggs, Laurence LaG.	Heroes of aviation
Dryden, John L.	Virgil
Eberelin, Harold D.	Down the Tiber and up to Rome
Effinger, John R.	Women of Roman countries
Egan, Joseph B.	Wings of flame
Ford, Paul L.	Wanted—a matchmaker
Fox, Jr., John	Erskine Dale pioneer
Freeman, Mary E. W.	The givers
Friel, Arthur O.	Renegrade
Gask, Lilian	The wonders of the Zoo
Gerish, Edward F.	Commercial structure of New England
Gilbert, Anthony	The mystery of the open window

Guizot, M.	History of civilization in Europe
Gordon, Ernest B.	Adoniram Judson Gordon
Grayson, David	Adventures in contentment
Greene, Sarah P.	Winslow Plain
Gregory, Jackson	Emerald trails
Greenleaves, Winifred	The Trout Inn mystery
Grey, Zane	Tappan's burro
Grey, Zane	The shepherd of Gadaloupe
Hagenbeck, Carl	Beasts and men
Hall, J. Leslie	Half-hours in Southern history
Halliburton, Richard	New worlds to conquer
Hamilton, John C.	Work of Alexander Hamilton
Hargraves, Sheba	The cabin at the trail's end
Harker, L. Allen	Montague Wycherly
Harker, L. Allen	Allegra
Hendryx, James B.	Connie Morgan hits the trail
Hichens, Robert	The unearthly
Hill, Grace L.	Crimson roses
Hill, Grace L.	Ladybird
Hornaday, Wm. I.	New York Zoological park
Hottes, Alfred Carl	The book of annuals
Hottes, Alfred Carl	The book of shrubs
Hottes, Alfred Carl	One thousand and one garden questions answered
Hottes, Alfred Carl	A little book of climbing plants
Hottes, Alfred Carl	The book of perennials
Hughes, Rubert	Ladies man
Humphrey, Seth K.	Loafing through Africa
Hutchinson, Frederick	The men who found America
Irwin, John R.	Radio up to the minute
James, Bartlett B.	Women of England
Jewett, Eleanor M.	Feodora
Johnson, Mary	The slave ship
Johnson, W. G.	Life of Willam Tecumseh Sherman
Keane, A. H.	History of the English language
Keeland, Clarence B.	Knuckles

Kelly, Eleanor M.	Kildares of Storm
Keyes, Frances P.	The old Gray homestead
Larus, John R.	Women of America
Larrimore, Lida	Mulberry square
Leaf, ed., Walter	Iliad of Homer
Lewis, Alonzo	The history of Lynn including Nahant
Livingston, David	Livingston's travels and researches in South Africa
Lobagola, Bata K.	Lobagola
Larrimore, Lida	Tarpaper palace
Ludwig, Emil	Lincoln
Ludwig, Emil	July 14
Lunt, Horace	Across lots
Lutz, Grace L.	Miranda
Lynde, Francis	The tenderfoots
McCarthy, Carlton	Soldiers life in the army of Northern Virginia
McEvoy, J. P.	Hollywood girl
MacGrath, Harold	The blue Rajah murder
MacKenzie, Rev. Christine	The country doctor
Maclear, Rev. G. F.	A class book of New Testament history
Malkus, Alida S.	Timber line
Mallock, W. H.	Tristram Lacy
Marcy, Randolph B.	Exploration of the Red river of Louisana
Marfield, Dwight	Mystery of the East wind
Martet, Jean	Clemenceau
Mitchell, Gen. Wm.	Shyways
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily's guest
Moss, Geoffry	That other love
Nason, Rev. Elias	A gazetteer of the state of Massachusetts
Newman, Bernard	The cavalry goes through

Nicoly, Helen	Andrew Jackson the fighting president
Norris, Kathleen	Rose of the world
Norris, Kathleen	Beauty and the beast
Norris, Kathleen	Passion flower
Oemler, Marie Conway	His wife-in-law
Oemler, Marie Conway	Two shall be born
Oemler, Marie Conway	The holy lover
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The million pound deposit
Palmer, F. E.	Milady's house plank
Perley, M. V. P.	Perley family history and genealogy
Perry, Stella G.	Palmetto
Pierce, Frederick C.	The Foster Genealogy
Pollard, Edward B.	Oriental women
Preedy, George	The Prince's darling
Prouty, Olive H.	Conflict
Prouty, Olive H.	The star in the window
Remarque, Edith M.	All quiet on the Western front
Rice, Alice Hegan	Mr. Opp
Richmond, Grace S.	The listening post
Ridpath, John C.	The United States
Rinehart, Mary R.	The door
Rogers, Julia Ellen	Trees worth knowing
Rohmer, Sax	Tales of secret Egypt
Scanlon, William T.	God have mercy on us!
Schsinger, Arthur M.	Political and social history of the United States
Schoenfeld, Herriann	Women of Teutonic nations
Scudder, Horace E.	George Washington
Seltzer, Chas. Alden	The Mesa
Singleton, Ester	Holland
Smucker, Samuel M.	Life and reign of Nicholas I. Emperor of Russia
Speke, John H.	Journal of the discovery of the source of the Nile

Thaxter, Celia	An island garden
Thieme, Hugo P.	Women of modern France
Thwing, Walter E.	The Livermore family
Tracey, Louis	One wonderful night
Varney, George J.	A gazetteer of the state of Maine
Waller, Mary E.	From an island outpost
Waller, Mary E.	Sanna
Walton, George L.	Peg along
Wasson, George S.	Cap'n Simeons store
Waters, Thomas F.	Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. 2 vols.
Webster, Henry K.	The quartz eye
Weed, Clarence E.	Butterflies worth knowing
White, Nelia G.	David Strange
White, Wm. Patterson	Cloudy in the West
Whittier, John Greenleaf	Poems
Wick, Jean	The love quest
Widdemer, Margaret	Loyal lover
Williams, Sherman	Choice literature
Wood, Rev. Theodore	Butterflies and Moths
Wood, Stanley	On the range
Woodrow, Mrs. Wilson	Sally Salt
Wright, Ruth	Stars for sale
Wyeth, D. D., Walter N.	Emily C. Judson. A memorial
Wyman, L. P.	Donald Price's victory
Yonge, Charlotte M.	The Lances of Lynwood

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Allee, Marjorie H.	Susanna and Tristram
Andrews, Jane	Ten boys who lived on the road from long ago to now
Applegate, Frank G.	Indian stories from the Pueblos
Bartlett, Arthur C.	The runaway dog team
Benchley, Robert	20,000 leagues under the sea or David Copperfield

Blanchan, Neltje	Eastern birds every child should know
Burgess, Thornton W.	The boy scouts in a trappers camp
Carpenter, Frank G.	Around the world with the children
Chadwick, Lester	The rival pitchers
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	The cat and the captain
Colcord, Willard Allen	Animal land
Creswick, Paul	Robin Hood
Dixon, F. W.	Across the Pacific
Eyton, John	Kullu of the carts
Ferris, James C.	X bar X boys at Rusler's Gap
Ferris, James C.	X bar X boys at Grizzly Pass
Ferris, James C.	X bar X boys at Nugget Camp
Fitzgerald, Pitt L.	The trail of the Ragged fox
Fyleman, Rose	40 good morning tales
Gilbert, Kenneth	Boru; wolf dog
Hagedorn, Hermann	Boy's life of Theodore Roosevelt
Hancock, Mary S.	Children of history. Early times
Hancock, Mary S.	Children of history. Later times
Hart, Philip	Adventures of a patriot
Hentz, H. G.	With Lee in Virginia
Heyliger, William	High Benton
Heyliger, William	High Benton worker
Judson, Clara I.	Alice Ann
Kyle, Anna D.	Prince of the Pale mountains
Lane, Martha A. L.	The Arabian Nights entertainments
Looker, Earle	The White house gang
Lukin, Rev. J.	The boy engineers
Mabie, Hamilton W.	Norse stories retold from the Eddas
MacDonald, George	The light Princess
McTreely, Marian H.	The jumping of place
McTreely, Marian H.	Rusty Ruston
Martin, G. G.	Jamaica Ginger

Martineau, Baroness	Lady Green Satin and her maid Rosette
Maury, Dabney H.	Young people's history of Virginia and Virginians
Maxwell, Violet	Charlie and his coast guard
Miller, E. C.	Children of the Mountain Eagle
Mirza, Youel B.	Myself when young. A boy in Persia
Patch, Edith M.	Holiday proud
Phillips, Ethel C.	The lively adventures of Johnny Ping Wing
Price, Margaret E.	Legends of the seven seas
Rockwood, Roy	Bomba the Jungle boy
Rockwood, Roy	Bomba the Jungle boy at the moving mountain
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Tarkington, Booth	Penrod Jashber
Thomas, Lowell	Boy's life of Colonel Lawrence
Turpin, Edna	Fables every child should know
Varble, Rachel M.	A girl from London
Verrill, A. H.	Harper's aircraft book
Williams, Michael	Little Brother Francis of Assisi
Winslow, Forbes E.	The children's fairy geography
Zerber, M. E., J. S.	Airoplanes
Zerber, M. E., J. S.	Practical mechanics

SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the various town officers such sums as shall pay the annual charges of 1930 as these are presented at the annual town meeting, and the following sums are suggested as probably sufficient for several accounts and departments for the year 1931.

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	450 00
Accountant	450 00
Clerk	250 00
Elections	50 00
Sealer Weights & Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health & Sanitation	500 00
Street Lighting	800 00
Public Welfare	2,200 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Interest on Loans	500 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00
Town Hall	200 00
Public Grounds	200 00
Snow removal	1,000 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and for the new addition built in 1930	515.03

The Selectmen wish to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the voters:

$2,600.00 In conjunction with $5,200.00 supplied by the State, for general maintenance under Chapter 81.

$2,000.00	To be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
$3,000.00	To be equally divided between the two parishes, for oiling and repair work, under the direction of the Selectmen.
$1,308.00	For payment and interest on School House loan.

We recommend the completion of Ipswich Road under such terms as can be made by the Selectmen with State and County.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1931

Teachers	$4,650 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	5,525 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Expenses	100 00	475 00
High school tuition		4,000 00
Transportation		4,600 00
General:		
Repairs	500 00	
Electric lights	50 00	
Janitor	500 00	
Physician	50 00	
Attendance officer	20 00	
Books and Stationary	450 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	150 00	2,220 00
		$16,820 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday the second day of March next, at eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Treasurer for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.
One member of committee on School funds.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 O'clock A. M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1300.00 to purchase a forest fire pump or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1931.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place the interest from the Library Fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries, one-half to each Library, or to take any action which legally can be taken in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich road, W. Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Endicott St., from the Topsfield line to the Middleton line on petition of Annette Sawyer Manny and others.

Article 22. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs on Lawrence road in Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Willow road in West Boxford to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polling place, Prect. 1 and 2, Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this 7th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1931

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, one year

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, two years
Joseph B. Matthews, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years
Paul L. Killam, one year

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, three years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford
For three years, from July 12, 1930

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

George F. W. Hopping

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley
Edward H. Doucette

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, two years
John T. Chadwick, one year
Albert C. Waters, three years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, two years
Alice P. Austin, three years
Harry L. Cole, one year

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1931

Harry L. Cole
Albert Curtis
Paul Killam
Robert B. Parkhurst
Simeon S. Pearl
Raymond Perley

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1931

Arthur P. Phillips

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Edward E. Pearl

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam

Walter I. Chadwick

John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

Goerge F. W. Hopping

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Goerge F. W. Hopping

ASSESSORS' REPORT

for the year 1931

Old Age Assistance tax $1.00 Poll $2 Rate $40 per 1,000.

Real Estate, land	$383,715 00
Real Estate, buildings	605,853 00
Personal Estate	157,136 00
	$1,146,704 00

Excise tax rate State-wide $29.25

Excise tax	$2,449 67

STATISTICS

No. of assessed old age assistance	220
No. of assessed polls	220
No. of dwellings	291
No. of horses	98
No.. of cows	233
No. of neat cattle	73
No. of sheep	113
No. of swine	28
No. of fowl	6,557
Value of fowl	$8,305 00
No. of acres of land	14,165

December Assessment

Personal property	$2,295 00

HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Rate $40.00 per $1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, March 2, 1931

Selectmen	375 00		
for Killam Hill	60 00		
for Town line	75 00	510 00	
Assessors		450 00	
Board of Public Welfare		90 00	
Registrars		70 00	
Board of Health		12 00	
Treasurer		150 00	
Collector		450 00	
Accountant		450 00	
Clerk		325 00	
Elections		50 00	
Sealer Weights & Measures		75 00	
Forest Warden		500 00	3,132 00
Tree Warden		100 00	
Police		240 50	
Dog Officer		30 00	
Health & Sanitation		500 00	
Public Welfare		3,000 00	
Memorial Day		100 00	
Interest on loans		500 00	
Moth		1,000 00	
Town Hall		200 00	
Public Grounds		200 00	5,870 50
Essex County Sanatorium		515 03	
Soldiers' Graves		200 00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery		100 00	
Annual Reports		175 20	
New Schoolhouse		78 50	
Hale tax case		214 25	
Fire Pump		1,300 00	
Employees' insurance		675 00	
Schoolhouse note		1,308 00	
Schools		16,820 00	21,385 98
Amount carried forward			*30,388 48*

Amount brought forward		*30,388 48*
Highways		
General Mainten. East	1,300 00	
General Mainten. West	1,300 00	
Ipswich Rd.	6,000 00	
Oiling East	1,500 00	
Oiling West	1,500 00	
Willow Rd.	1,000 00	
Endicott Rd.	1,000 00	
Lawrence Rd.	2,500 00	
Selectmen's fund	2,000 00	
Village Rd. fund	500 00	
Snow removal	1,500 00	
Street lights	800 00	20,900 00

APPROPRIATIONS, August 10, 1931

Public Welfare	800 00	
Roads	1,200 00	2,000 00
Total		53,288 48

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931			4,663 19
Received from S. S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1929			
Real & Personal	920 50		
Moth	6 70	927 20	
Taxes 1930			
Real & Personal	5,021 26		
Moth	34 20		
Poll	10 00		
Excise	383 65	5,449 11	
Taxes 1931			
Real & Personal	34,089 49		
Moth	237 01		
Poll	410 00		
Excise	1,931 49		
Old Age Assistance	206 00	36,873 99	43,250 30
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for details see Accountant's report			31,430 50
County of Essex for details see Accountant's report			10,225 74
Miscellaneous for details see Accountant's report			2,536 92
Killam Hill Road Account, construction of 1930			
From State		6,315 28	
From County		3,716 45	10,031 73
Revenue loans			29,596 39
			131,734 77

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen, for details see Accountant's report	129,983 59
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931	1,751 18
	131,734 77

T. PERLEY KILLAM, *Treasurer*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1929 Real and Personal			
Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1931		925 79	
Collected and paid Treas.		920 50	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			5 29
Tax 1929 Moth			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		6 70	
Collected and paid Treas.		6 70	
Tax 1929 Excise			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		14 56	
Abated by Assessors		14 56	
Tax 1930 Real and Personal			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		6,254 36	
Collected and paid Treas.	5,021 26		
Abated by Assessors	95 48	5,116 74	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			1,137 62
Tax 1930 Moth			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		34 20	
Collected and paid Treas.		34 20	
Tax 1930 Poll			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		10 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		10 00	
Tax 1930 Excise			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	281 49		
January assessment	156 66	438 15	
Collected and paid Treas.	383 65		
Abated by Assessors	31 37	415 02	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			23 13
Amount carried forward			*1,166 04*

Amount brought forward			*1,166 04*
Tax 1931 Real and Personal committed by Assessors,			
Town tax	41,725 82		
State tax	1,302 00		
County tax	2,085 78		
Overlay	759 28	45,872 88	
Collected and paid Treas.	34,089 49		
Abated by Assessors	165 20	34,254 69	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			11,618 19
Tax 1931 Moth committed by Assessors		296 54	
Collected and paid Treas.		237 01	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			59 53
Tax 1931 Poll committed by Assessors		440 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		410 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			30 00
Tax 1931 Excise committed by Assessors		2,416 19	
Collected and paid Treas.	1,931 49		
Abated by Assessors	91 44	2,022 93	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			393 26
Tax 1931 Old Age Assistance committed by Assessors		215 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		206 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931			9 00
Total Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1931			13,276 02

SIMEON S. PEARL, *Tax Collector*

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the details of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1931.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1929			
Real & Personal	920 50		
Moth	6 70	927 20	
Tax 1930			
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Moth	34 20		
Poll	10 00		
Excise	383 65	5,449 11	
Tax 1931			
Real & Personal	34,089 49		
Moth	237 01		
Poll	410 00		
Excise	1,931 49		
Old Age Assistance	206 00	36,873 99	43,250 30
Amount carried forward			*43,250 30*

Amount brought forward			*43,250 30*
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
For Highways			
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		5,200 00	
Construction, Chap. 90			
Ipswich Rd.		11,116 44	
Willow Rd.		1,000 00	
Endicott Rd.		1,000 00	
Lawrence Rd.		2,487 68	20,804 12
Unemployment Fund			1,000 00
For Education			
Industrial School	130 41		
Transportation	1,499 68		
Tuition	2,135 15		
Superintendent	299 26	4,064 50	
For taxes			
Income tax	2,941 00		
Business Corp.	21 60		
R.R. & Tel.	130 13		
National Bank	1 45		
Public Service	1 42		
Education tax	880 00		
Loss of taxes	205 28		
Taxes	1,300 00		
Forestry	50 00		
Inspector of Animals	25 00		
Hawkers License	6 00	5,561 88	9,626 38
COUNTY OF ESSEX			
For Highways			
Ipswich Rd.		5,558 22	
Lawrence Rd.		2,487 69	
Willow Rd.		1,000 00	
Endicott Rd.		1,000 00	
Refund on dog tax		179 83	10,225 74
Amount carried forward			*84,906 54*

Amount brought forward			*84,906 54*
MISCELLANEOUS			
Interest on taxes		208 88	
Interest on deposits		146 77	
Interest on School Funds			
Essex Sav. Bk.	50 00		
Haverhill Sav. Bk.	47 50		
Warren Sav. Bk.	50 00		
Lawrence Sav. Bk.	20 00	167 50	
Sealer's fees		5 48	
Butcher's license		100 00	
Other licenses		15 00	
Rent Hall 1930		88 00	
Rent Hall 1931		77 00	
Rent Morse House		80 00	
Road Oil		31 00	
Arsenate lead		3 36	
Pinkham road		25 00	
Town of Andover (snow)		50 00	
Old plank		5 00	
Old milk can		2 95	
Refunds		7 97	
Poll tax		4 00	
Moth tax		3 00	
Public Welfare Georgetown		10 93	
Boston & Maine R. R.		77 25	
Sarah P. Perley Fund		101 25	
Killam & Curtis Cemetery		5 50	
Grass Lund Estate		10 00	
Int. Pub. Lib. Fund, West Parish		141 44	
Sale School Houses and Grounds		1,047 14	
W. R. Ingalls		15 75	
M. E. Killam		26 75	
E. J. Holmes		80 00	2,536 92
Killam Hill Rd. construction 1930			
From State		6,315 28	
From County		3,716 45	10,031 73
Revenue loan			29,596 39
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1931			4,663 19
Total Receipts			131,734 77

PAYMENTS

For a detail analysis of all these accounts, both debit and credit, see pages 18-29 inclusive.

TOWN OFFICERS			
Selectmen		468 00	
Overseers Public Welfare		90 00	
Assessors		538 14	
Treasurer		157 49	
Clerk		293 97	
Collector		567 77	
Accountant		431 74	
Registrars		70 00	
Health Officers		32 00	
Sealer Weights & Measures		51 70	
Police		226 25	
Dog Officer		25 00	
Election officers		28 05	2,980 11
PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth			
Public work	598 36		
Private work	296 54	894 90	
Fire Protection		822 62	
Fire Pump		1,231 37	
Tree Warden		99 50	
Animal Inspection		265 75	
Public Welfare		3,804 45	
Essex Sanatarium		515 03	7,633 62
Sarah P. Perley Fund			101 25
EDUCATION			
Schools			16,268 63
Libraries (Dog tax fund)			
West Parish	89 92		
East Parish	89 91		179 83
West Boxford Library Association			
Support of Library			137 50
New Schoolhouse			96 25
Amount carried forward			*27,397 19*

Amount brought forward		*27,397 19*
HIGHWAYS		
East Parish		
General Mainten.	7,067 12	
Lawrence Rd.	7,463 07	
Endicott Rd.	3,188 30	
Killam Hill Rd.	10,844 65	
Unemployment fund	759 05	
Village Rd. fund	250 00	
Pathing snow	987 59	30,559 78
Selectmen's Road fund		102 36
West Parish		
General Mainten.	5,274 80	
Ipswich Rd.	22,674 66	
Willow Rd.	3,456 88	
Selectmen's road fund	1,779 67	
Village Rd. fund	108 05	
Pathing snow	862 75	
Unemployment fund	812 00	34,968 81
Street lighting		603 78
PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS		
Town Hall	111 99	
Public Grounds	89 95	201 94
MISCELLANEOUS		
State tax	1,313 38	
Old Age Assistance	215 00	
County tax	2,085 78	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Town Reports 1930	175 20	
Insurance Employees	373 73	
Soldiers' Graves	199 50	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00	
Killam & Curtis Cemetery	5 50	
Hale tax case	214 25	
Tax Refunds	34 64	
Road Oil H. S. Kilbourn	11 00	
Road Oil M. E. Killam	13 75	4,841 73
Amount carried forward		*98,675 59*

Amount brought forward		*98,675 59*
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Revenue loan	30,000 00	
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse note interest	308 00	31,308 00
Total Expenditures		129,983 59
Cash Dec. 31, 1931		1,751 18
		131,734 77

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

DEBIT AND CREDIT DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES, 1931

TOWN OFFICERS

	Dr.		Cr.
SELECTMEN		Appropriations Mar. 2	375 00
Services 1930		Appro. for town line	75 00
Harry L. Cole	125 00	Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	18 00
Jos. B. Matthews	125 00		
C. B. Nason	125 00		
Perambulating town Line			
Harry L. Cole	25 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	25 00		
C. B. Nason	25 00		
Selling schoolhouse			
Harry L. Cole	10 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	4 00		
C. B. Nason	4 00		
	468 00		468 00
OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE		Appropriations Mar. 2	90 00
Services 1930			
Harry L. Cole	30 00		
Jos. B. Matthews	30 00		
C. B. Nason	30 00		
	90 00		90 00
ASSESSORS		Appropriations Mar. 2	450 00
Services 1930		Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	88 14
Harry L. Cole	150 00		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	150 00		
Paul L. Killam	150 00		
Bertha Perley	45 00		
Lilla D. Scott	25 00		
Expenses	18 14		
	538 14		538 14
TREASURER		Appropriations Mar. 2	150 00
Services 1930	100 00	Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	7 49
Bond	25 00		
Expenses	32 49		
	157 49		157 49
CLERK		Appropriation Mar. 2	325 00
Services 1930			
John W. Parkhurst	285 79		
Bond	2 00		
Expenses	6 18		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**31 03**		
	325 00		325 00

	Dr.		Cr.	
COLLECTOR			Appropriations Mar. 2	450 00
Services 1931			Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	117 77
S. S. Pearl @ 1 percent on 1931 collection	432	57		
Bond	50	00		
Supplies & Expenses	85	20		
	567	77		567 77
ACCOUNTING			Appropriations Mar. 2	450 00
Emery L. Bradford, Accountant	300	00		
Supplies	15	44		
Check books	56	30		
Adding machine	60	00		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**18**	**26**		
	450	00		450 00
REGISTRARS			Appropriations Mar. 2	70 00
Harry L. Cole	22	00		
Jos. B. Matthews	24	00		
C. B. Nason	24	00		
	70	00		70 00
HEALTH OFFICERS			Appropriation	12 00
Harry L. Cole	6	00	Transferred from E. & D.	20 00
Jos. B. Matthews	6	00		
Expense, Haverhill	20	00		
	32	00		32 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			Appropriation Mar. 2	75 00
C. E. Brown	25	00		
Insurance	25	65		
Seals	1	05		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**23**	**30**		
	75	00		75 00
POLICE			Appropriation Mar. 2	240 50
Clinton French	40	50		
George Hopping	95	25		
Leo Richardson	77	50		
Arthur Phillips	11	75		
Expenses	1	25		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**14**	**25**		
	240	50		240 50

	Dr.		Cr.
DOG OFFICER		Appropriation Mar. 2	30 00
George Hopping	25 00		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**5 00**		
	30 00		30 00
ELECTION OFFICERS		Appropriation Mar. 2	50 00
Supplies	24 40		
Expense	3 65		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**21 95**		
	50 00		50 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE PROTECTION		Appropriation Mar. 2	500 00
C. E. Brown, Supt.	100 00	Boston &Maine R. R.	77 25
Ingalls fire	47 25	Trans. from E. & D.	245 37
Janes Rd. fire	16 25		
Maynard fire	6 00		
Lockwood fire	4 00		
Reynolds fire	6 00		
Bald Hill fire	47 00		
Boston & Maine fire	74 25		
Baker fire	73 50		
Forest fire	28 50		
Lantz fire	31 00		
Rowley Rd. fire	38 50		
Salois fire	21 50		
Rotary fire	8 00		
Burning brush	34 50		
Groveland fire Dept.			
Stiles fire	100 00		
Lake shore fire	50 00		
Moulton fire	68 00		
Fire Patrol	39 00		
Supplies	29 37		
	822 62		822 62
FIRE PUMP		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,300 00
Pump	607 60		
Hose	619 85		
Supplies	3 92		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**68 63**		
	1,300 00		1,300 00
TREE WARDEN		Appropriation Mar. 2	100 00
C. E. Brown,Supt.	38 00		
Other labor	61 50		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**50**		
	100 00		100 00

	Dr.		Cr.
ANIMAL INSPECTION		Appropriation Mar. 2	500 00
Inspection Slaughtering			
E. E. Pearl	208 00		
Inspection Animals			
J. W. Greenler	50 00		
Notices	7 75		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**234 25**		
	500 00		500 00
PUBLIC WELFARE		Appropriation Mar. 2	3,000 00
City of Haverhill		Appropriation August	800 00
Board and Care		Town of Georgetown	10 93
of Quimby	700 00		
of Tucker	923 95		
of Webster	78 00		
Raycraft	25 00		
Other Assistance			
Maynard	394 65		
Gurley	1,362 90		
Berry	273 00		
Tidd	42 39		
Incidentals	4 56		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**6 48**		
	3,810 93		3,810 93
GYPSY & BROWN TAIL Moth		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,000 00
Labor	702 50		
Horse hire	128 13		
Use of truck	46 00		
Expenses	18 27		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**105 10**		
	1,000 00		1,000 00
ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM			
Annual Mainten.	515 03	Appropriation Mar. 2	515 03
SARAH P. PERLEY FUND			
Beneficiary under will of Sarah P. Perley	101 25	Interest from Andover Sav. Bank	101 25

EDUCATION

	Dr.	Cr.
SCHOOLS		Appropriation Mar. 2 16,820 00
Teaching		
Miss McInness	660 00	
Miss Corbett	1,200 00	
Miss Parkhurst	660 00	
Mrs. McPherson	1,100 00	
Miss Torrey	380 00	
Miss McCarthy	380 00	
Miss Cleaveland	275 00	
Miss Haynes	300 00	
Miss Brown	4 00	
Mrs. Hills	22 00	
Miss Ordway	5 00	
Miss George	25 00	
	5,011 00	
Superintendence		
Geo. A. Keith	375 00	
Expense	78 94	
Attendance officer	20 00	
	473 94	
Care of Health		
School Physician	50 00	
Nurse	300 00	
	350 00	
Tuition		
North Andover	1,518 91	
Topsfield	1,959 00	
	3,477 91	
Transportation		
High School		
Geo. Carver	1,070 92	
T. P. Killam	617 34	
Archie Peabody	486 32	
	2,174 58	
Grade School		
Geo. Carver	921 08	
T. P. Killam	376 02	
Archie Peabody	203 33	
	1,500 43	
Transportation to County School	40 25	
	3,715 26	

	Dr.		Cr.	
Miscellaneous				
Janitors	580	00		
Insurance	535	20		
Books	81	57		
Supplies	411	11		
Repairs	583	42		
Fuel and Light	912	49		
Equipment	20	00		
Small items	116	73		
	3,240	52		
Total	16,268	63		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**551**	**37**		
	16,820	00	16,820	00
LIBRARIES (Dog tax Refund)				
W. Boxford Lib. Assn.	89	92	Refund from County on dog tax	179 83
E. Boxford Lib. Assn.	89	91		
	179	83	179	83
W. BOXFORD LIB. ASSN.				
Support of library	137	50	Balance from 1930	18 50
Unexpended balance carried to new acct.	22	44	Int. on fund for 1931	141 44
	159	94	159	94
NEW SCHOOLHOUSE				
Balance for 1930	1,590	16	Appropriation Mar. 2	78 50
Lawyer's fees	78	50	Palmer Schoolhouse	415 00
Adv.	17	75	Palmer schoolhouse shed	55 00
			A. Wood schoolhouse	325 00
			Palmer Wood school lot	140 00
			School desks	45 00
			Small items	67 14
			Unpaid balance	**560 77**
	1,686	41		1,686 41

HIGHWAYS

	Dr.		Cr.
EAST PARISH		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,500 00
General Mainten. Chap. 81		Appro. for oiling	1,500 00
Labor	2,546 50	State	3,000 00
Truck	917 75	Holmes Rd. oil	80 00
Horses	117 50	Trans. from Special appro. "Selectmen's fund"	987 12
Gravel	146 70		
Tools & repairs	322 78		
Gas, coal, etc.	43 25		
Posts	27 90		
Signs	75 00		
Notices	11 00		
Culverts	115 50		
Freight	7 41		
Screen	10 50		
Drag, etc.	45 82		
Storage	5 00		
Road oil	2,674 51		
	7,067 12		7,067 12
LAWRENCE ROAD		Appropriation Mar. 2	2,500 00
Labor	2,705 75	State	2,487 68
Truck	1,683 38	County	2,487 69
Use of shovels	1,375 00		
Use of roller	187 15		
Use of loader	25 16		
Use of pump	7 48		
Use of mixer	19 00		
Gravel	483 38		
Gas & oil	61 76		
Pipe	373 23		
Stakes, posts, etc.	20 64		
Dynamiting	40 00		
Notices	27 13		
Tarvia	289 85		
Tools & repairs	60 24		
Cement & lumber	103 92		
carried to E. & D.	**12 30**		
	7,475 37		7,475 37

	Dr.		Cr.
ENDICOTT ROAD		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,000 00
Labor	1,210 50	State	1,000 00
Truck	787 60	County	1,000 00
Use of shovel	466 75	**Balance overdrawn**	**188 30**
Use of roller	47 00		
Use of loader	15 00		
Use of mixer	5 10		
Gravel & stone	199 20		
Dynamiting	66 05		
Gas, coal, etc.	68 80		
Culverts	251 80		
Lumber, etc.	19 62		
Tools & repairs	23 75		
Notices	27 13		
	3,188 30		3 188 30
KILLAM HILL ROAD		Balance of 1930	3,511 62
Finishing construction 1930		State	6,315 28
Watkins Co.	10,784 65	County	3,716 45
H. L. Cole	20 00	Appropriation Mar. 2	60 00
J. B. Matthews	20 00		
C. B. Nason	20 00		
carried to E. & D.	**2,758 70**		
	13,603 35		13,603 35
UNEMPLOYMENT FUND East		Balance from 1930	754 96
Road work		Trans. from E. & D.	4 09
Labor	753 00		
Tools	6 05		
	759 05		759 05
VILLAGE ROAD FUND		Appropriation Mar. 2	250 00
Labor, pub. grounds	12 00		
Labor, school yard	215 59		
Labor, Library walk	22 41		
	250 00		250 00

WEST PARISH	Dr.		Cr.	
General Mainten. Chap. 81			Appropriation Mar. 2	1,100 00
Labor	1,608	25	Appro. for oiling	1,500 00
Truck	774	50	State	2,200 00
Gravel	102	90	M. E. Killam, sand and labor 1929	11 00
Tools & repairs	246	43	Sand & labor1930	2 00
Gas, etc.	65	15	W. R. Ingalls, Sand and labor	15 75
Posts & Paint	40	62	West Parish Society	45 00
Signs	90	00	Transferred from Village Road fund	141 95
Loader	29	69	Trans. from special appro. Selectmen's fund	257 27
Culvert	15	09	Refund	1 83
Drag	75	00		
Storage	5	00		
Road oil	2,222	17		
	5,274	80		5,274 80

IPSWICH ROAD				
Labor	222	25	Appropriation Mar. 2	6,000 00
Truck	159	00	State	11,,116 44
Susi & Co.	20,716	00	County	5,558 22
Timekeeper	90	00		
Posts	449	90		
Frames & Grates	52	78		
Pipe, cement, etc.	31	78		
Wood	36	00		
Notices	27	35		
Wall	183	57		
Land damages	261	08		
Tarvia	444	95		
	22,674	66		22,674 66

	Dr.		Cr.
WILLOW ROAD		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,000 00
Labor	1,451 75	State	1,000 00
Truck	747 50	County	1,000 00
Horse	6 00	**Balance overdrawn**	**456 88**
Gravel	270 80		
Loader	113 13		
Roller	112 18		
Tools & repairs	65 73		
Gas, etc.	60 49		
Lumber, cement, etc.	34 81		
Culverts	138 85		
Bitumuls	428 51		
Notices	27 13		
	3,456 88		3,456 88
SELECTMEN'S ROAD FUND (so-called)		Appropriation Mar. 2	2,000 00
		Appropriation August	1,200 00
West Parish			
Labor	915 50		
Truck	466 00		
Gravel	161 40		
Gas	28 42		
Cement	2 40		
Loader	100 95		
Roller	105 00		
	1,779 67		
East Parish			
Lumber	90 88		
Paint	2 25		
Nails	3 23		
Signs	6 00		
	102 36		
Transferred to West Parish, Chap. 81	257 27		
Transferred to East Parish, Chap. 81	987 12		
Unexpended balance carried to E. & D.	**73 58**		
	3,200 00		3,200 00
VILLAGE RD. FUND, WEST		Appropriation Mar. 2	250 00
Labor	104 00		
Gravel	4 05		
Transferred to West Parish, Chap. 81.	**141 95**		
	250 00		250 00
UNEMPLOYMENT Fund West			
Road work			
Labor	812 00	Balance from 1930	812 00

	Dr.		Cr.	
STREET LIGHTING				
Street lights	488	78	Appropriation Mar. 2	800 00
Herrick extension	70	00		
Glendale extension	45	00		
carried to E. & D.	**196**	**22**		
	800	00		800 00
PATHING SNOW			Appropriation Mar. 2	1,500 00
East Parish			Trans. from E. & D.	350 34
Labor	471	60		
Repairs	469	85		
Gas	22	64		
Sand	1	50		
Storage	3	00		
Insurance	19	00		
	987	59		
West Parish				
Labor	475	83		
Repairs	359	67		
Sand	8	25		
Insurance	19	00		
	862	75		
	1,850	34		1,850 34
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PUBLIC GROUNDS			Appropriation Mar.2	200 00
			Appropriation August	200 00
Town Hall				
Janitor	44	50		
Fuel & Light	24	44		
Insurance	13	20		
Rent Lincoln Hall	25	00		
Incidentals	4	85		
Public grounds				
Labor	81	50		
Fertilizer	8	45		
carried to E. & D.	**198**	**06**		
	400	00		400 00

	Dr.		Cr.
AGENCY		Tax levy by Assessors	3,399 16
State tax	1,275 00		
State penalty	6 00		
State Vet. exemption	5 10		
State Hospital	10 00		
State parks	17 28		
County tax	2,085 78		
	3,399 16		3,399 16
SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN		Appropriation Mar. 2	1,308 00
Interest on loan	308 00		
Payment 1st note	1,000 00		
	1,308 00		1,308 00
INTEREST, REVENUE LOANS		Appropriation Mar. 2	500 00
Discount on loans	351 39		
Discount on loans	52 22		
carried to E. & D.	**96 39**		
	500 00		500 00
REVENUE LOANS		Loan	20,000 00
Revenue	20,000 00	Loan	10,000 00
Revenue	10,000 00		
	30,000 00		30,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS		Appropriation Mar. 2	
Memorial Day	100 00	Memorial Day	100 00
Town Reports 1930	175 20	Town reports	175 20
Insurance Employees	373 73	Insurance	675 00
Soldiers' Graves	199 50	Soldiers' graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cem.	100 00	Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Hale tax case	214 25	Hale tax case	214 25
Killam & Curtis Cem.	5 50	From Interest fund	5 50
State, Old Age Assistance	215 00	Tax levy by Assessors	215 00
carried to E. & D.	**301 77**		
	1,684 95		1,684 95

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

carried to Excess & Deficiency account

Clerk	31	03
Accountant	18	26
Sealer of Weights & Measures	23	30
Police	14	25
Dog Officer	5	00
Election Officers	21	95
Public Welfare	6	48
Health	234	25
Moth	105	10
Tree Warden		50
Fire Pump	68	63
Schools	551	37
Lawrence Rd.	12	30
Street lights	196	22
Selectmen's road fund	73	58
Town Hall	88	01
Public Grounds	110	05
Insurance Employees	301	27
Soldiers' Graves		50
Interest on loans	96	39
Killam Hill Rd.	2,758	70
	4,717	14

List of sums transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to balance various other accounts authorized by vote of the town and approved by Selectmen.

Selectmen	18	00
Assessors	88	14
Treasurer	7	49
Collector	117	77
Board of Health	20	00
Snow	350	34
Fire Protection	245	37
Unemployment	4	09
	851	20

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1931

Assets

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Taxes 1929 Real & Personal		5 29	
Taxes 1930 Real & Pers.	1,137 62		
Excise	23 13	1,160 75	
Taxes 1931 Real & Pers.	11,618 19		
Poll	30 00		
Moth	59 53		
Excise	393 26		
Old Age Assistance	9 00	12,109 98	
Personal Accounts			
H. S. Kilbourne	11 00		
West Parish Cong'l Society	45 00	56 00	
Overdrawn Accounts			
Willow Rd.	456 88		
Endicott Rd.	188 30		
New Schoolhouse	560 77	1,205 95	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1931		1,751 18	16,289 15

Liabilities

Overlay 1929	480 48		
Overlay 1930	860 71		
Overlay 1931	496 50		
Overlay Reserve	126 24	1,963 93	
Library Fund West Parish		22 44	
Excess & Deficiency		14,302 78	16,289 15

UNPAID TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1931

TAXES 1931

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total	Moth
Chas. F. Austin	20 20	120 00	140 20	
Geo. B. Austin, h or d		403 00	403 00	
Lena W. Adams		2 00	2 00	
Otis Andrew		2 00	2 00	
Moses Alpers		26 00	26 00	
Lizzie T. Butterfield		82 20	82 20	1 00
Wayland E. Burnham		2 00	2 00	
John A. Brown		26 00	26 00	
Robert W. Broderick	5 00	60 00	65 00	
John J. Barry	2 00	20 00	22 00	
Mathilde C. Barker	4 00	72 00	76 00	
George W. Busby	4 00	133 00	137 00	
Georgette Blanchette	2 00	140 00	142 00	2 00
Eliza E. Bodwell	4 20	296 00	300 20	
Maude D. Butler	80 00	14 00	94 00	6 50
John T. Cox, h or d	4 00	26 00	30 00	
Geo. E. Carver	20 00		20 00	
Eliza R. Carver		268 00	268 00	
Gertrude H. Cushman		84 40	84 40	
Walter B. Carleton		4 00	4 00	
Everett H. Chadwick		84 00	84 00	
J. Warren Chadwick	30 00		30 00	
Chas. B. Carleton	16 00	105 20	121 20	
John G. Chandler	5 80	214 00	219 80	
A. Preston Chase	4 00	40 00	44 00	
George Doherty	1 60	138 40	140 00	
Margaret Downs	21 00	270 00	291 00	
Edith C. Davenport	2 00	124 00	126 00	13 00
Katherine R. Dick	6 00	122 60	128 60	
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		17 00	17 00	
Elizabeth W. Foster		160 00	160 00	
Chas. H. Foster	42 00	8 00	50 00	
Gertrude H. French		40 00	40 00	
Clinton E. French		2 00	2 00	
Robert A. Fielding	16 40		16 40	
Raymond C. Ford		80	80	
Elmira A. Frame		2 00	2 00	
Abbie M. Gove		50 00	50 00	

Tax 1931 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total	Moth
Chas. Gardner	22 00		22 00	
Annie B. Gardner		220 00	220 00	
Frederick Gilbert		72 00	72 00	
Samuel A. Gurley		20 95	20 95	
Harold E. Gillis		64 00	64 00	
Gertrude E. Gray		1 00	1 00	
Jennie Greenburg		8 00	8 00	
Blanche B. Gross	4 00	48 00	52 00	
Ludger & Odile Gagne	4 00	40 00	44 00	
Lester G. & Grace B. Hagan	4 00	28 00	32 00	
Robert & Josephine Hebb		170 00	170 00	1 00
Lewis Hale		120 00	120 00	2 80
Haverhill City Water Wks.	10 00	54 00	64 00	
Alexander Hayman		4 00	4 00	
Jesse Hey	2 00	87 60	89 60	75
Joseph M. Hargedon		198 00	198 00	
Henry B. Humphrey		192 00	192 00	
Chas. A. Maynard	2 60		2 60	
H. Gladys Maynard		109 00	109 00	
Isabelle P. Ingalls		96 80	96 80	
Albert J. Jones	5 00	60 00	65 00	
Herbert A. Jenkins		28 00	28 00	
Dwight L. Killam	13 00	84 00	97 00	
Avard P. Lyon	2 00	77 80	79 80	
Norman E. Little	8 60	62 00	70 60	2 50
Elizabeth O. Little	2 00	162 00	164 00	3 50
Cyril Lambert	41 00	626 40	667 40	
Orlando Leighton	2 00	40 00	42 00	
James A. Lord	6 00	220 00	226 00	1 25
Lewis D. Le Clerc		38 80	38 80	
Lynn Rotary Club	40 00	260 00	300 00	
Chas. M. Moulton	4 00	160 00	164 00	
Eva M. McLaughlin		132 00	132 00	
Myra E. Mooers	5 00	146 00	151 00	
Celia McGregor	4 00	68 00	72 00	
Fred McGregor	4 00		4 00	
Marderos Manoogian		160 00	160 00	
Charlotte L. Maddock		120 00	120 00	1 00
Annie Nolin	8 00	48 00	56 00	
Geo. T. Purkis	14 00	37 00	51 00	

Tax 1931 (*continued*)

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total	Moth
Chas. A. Parker		78 00	78 00	
Edward E. Pearl	1 80	319 60	321 40	
Moses E. Pettingill		1 00	1 00	
Lincoln R. Peabody		12 80	12 80	
Benjamin G. Perry		1 20	1 20	
George Prescott		6 40	6 40	
John H. Potter, h or d		2 00	2 00	
Phillippe Paradis		24 00	24 00	
Clarence B. Reynolds		8 00	8 00	
John M. Roach		13 60	13 60	
Wm. A. Ruth	2 00	40 00	42 00	
Hazen K. Richardson		62 00	62 00	
Wm. B. Ralph	10 00	130 00	140 00	5 00
Addie M. Spofford		29 00	29 00	
Hilaire Salois		85 20	85 20	
Chas. D. Sellars		19 00	19 00	
Alexander Silva		12 80	12 80	
Robert J. Stewart, Jr.	14 00		14 00	
Ruth G. Titus		60 00	60 00	
John W. Twisden		26 00	26 00	
John H. Tilton		4 00	4 00	
Alice L. Van Blarcom	28 00	143 60	171 60	6 75
Harriet W. Wilson		12 00	12 00	
A. D. & J. G. Whittier		35 00	35 00	
Emma B. White	24 00	200 00	224 00	
Nellie M. Winslow, h or d		12 00	12 00	
Ronald H. Winde		18 00	18 00	
Wm. P. Walsh, h or d		8 40	8 40	
Isaac M. Woodbury		10 80	10 80	
Olive M. Whittier		16 00	16 00	
Eleanor P. Zibbell		2 00	2 00	

1930 Excise

Chas. A. Maynard	4 37
Ed. E. Small	13 98
Albert K. Cushman	4 81

1930 Property tax

	Pers.	Real Est.	Total
Geo. B. Austin h or d		287 14	287 14
Eliza R. Carver		132 40	132 40
George Doherty	1 43	98 62	100 05
Elmira A. Frame		1 43	1 43
Cyril Lambert		246 33	246 33
Chas. A. Maynard	2 57		2 57
Edward E. Pearl		100 00	100 00
John M. Roach		9 69	9 69
Lynn Rotary Club	28 50	185 25	213 75
Harriet W. Wilson		5 70	5 70
Wm. P. Walsh		5 99	5 99
Olive M. Whittier		11 40	11 40
Eleanor P. Zibell		1 43	1 43

Real Estate 1929

Olive M. Whittier	11 00

1931 Excise

April 6 Committment

Helen V. Beharrell	5 27
Frank L. Evans	4 10
Archer N. French	2 00
Isabelle P. Ingalls	6 73
Kenneth L. Ingalls	6 59
Frank W. Leake	2 34
Avard P. Lyon	2 00
Celia A. McGregor	5 85
Chas. M. Moulton	2 00
Chas. A. Parker	17 51
Walter M. Robinson	2 00
Albert B. Robinson	7 90

July 15 Committment

John W. Baer	2 00
Clifton M. Bartlett	4 00
Walter B. Carleton	2 00
Floyd E. Doran	2 00
Harold E. Gillis	2 93
Selina W. Lewis	12 94
Manuel Mello	2 00
Albert B. Robinson	5 27
Walter M. Robinson	2 00
Louise J. Taylor	3 25
William H. Walsh, Est.	36 13
Gertrude M. Walker	2 00

November 18 Committment

Evla L. Bird	2 00
Clifton M. Bartlett	2 00
George E. Carver	11 61
Floyd E. Doran	2 00
Charles E. Frost	2 00
Kenneth Hilton	2 20
Kenneth L. Ingalls	4 76
Chas. M. Moulton	3 13
Chas. F. Marstaller	4 39
David B. Parker	2 00
Walter M. Robinson	2 00
Carl A. Robinson	2 00
Robert S. Weatherbee	2 00

Poll and Old Age Assistance 1931

Walter Bateman	2 00	1 00
Clifton M. Bartlett	2 00	
Geo. F. Butler	2 00	1 00
Nelson Dukeshire	2 00	1 00
George Doherty	2 00	1 00
Hastings Goodrich	2 00	1 00
Oliver P. Hadsel	2 00	1 00
Preston Titus	2 00	1 00
Henry Titus	2 00	

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both Parishes		89
Number of dogs, male	65	
Number of dogs, female	21	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	3	89
Number of dogs in First parish	33	
Number of dogs, male	24	
Number of dogs, female	9	33
Number of dogs in Second Parish	56	
Number of dogs, male	44	
Number of dogs, female	12	56
Collected by Dog Officer		232 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HOPPING,

Dog Officer

LIST OF JURORS

Following is a list of Jurors for the year of 1932.

Walter W. French, Elm St., Boxford, Foreman.

Clarence E. Brown, Middleton Rd., Boxford, Overseer.

T. Perley Killam, Ipswich Rd., E. Boxford, Farmer.

Arthur P. Phillips, Mill St., Boxford, Laborer.

Charles F. Austin, Main St., W. Boxford, Farmer.

Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford, Farmer.

Edward E. Pearl, Main St., W. Boxford, Inspector.

William J. Greenler, Highland Rd., W. Boxford, Veterinary.

Avard P. Lyon, Ipswich Rd., W. Boxford, Carpenter.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932

Number of days employed in January	13
Number of days employed in February	10
Number of days employed in March	13
Number of days employed in April	15
Number of days employed in May	13
Number of days employed in June	14
Number of days employed in July	13
Number of days employed in August	16
Number of days employed in September	14
Number of days employed in October	15
Number of days employed in November	14
Number of days employed in December	14
Total number of days employed	164
Number of cattle inspected	492
Number of calves inspected	756
Number of sheep inspected	18
Number of carcasses condemned	16
Renumeration for 164 days	$208 00

EDWARD E. PEARL,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year of 1931 I have used the amount of $99.50 for cutting and burning bushes on the roadsides, also cutting and trimming trees weighted down with snow along the roadsides.

I have attended to a lot of cutting and trimming for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., also the Lawrence Gas Co.

CLARENCE E. BROWN,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

On land of	Date	Acres Bnrned	Cost to Extinguish	Amount of Damage
W. R. Ingalls	Apr. 11	40	47.25	400.00
Dump, Janes Rd.	Apr. 17	small	16.25	not any
Chas. Maynard	Apr. 18	small	6.00	not any
Dunbar Lockwood	Apr. 18	small	4.00	not any
Reynolds	Apr. 19	1	6.00	not any
William Hooper	Apr. 24	25	47.00	100.00
George Carver	Apr. 3	grass	50.00	not any
Boston & Me. R. R.	May 15	45	74.00	200.00
Stiles Grove	May 30	½	100.00	10.00
Christian Lantz	Nov. 6	5	31.00	not any
Near Libby pond	Oct. 13	4	28.50	25.00
Grace Perley	Nov. 11	1	38.50	15.00
Eli Salois	Nov. 11	2	21.50	10.00
Camp Rotary	Nov. 11	small	8.00	not any
		123½	478.00	760.00

HOUSE FIRES

Chas. Moulton, Mar. 31	68 00	
Ezra Baker, Sept. 18	73 50	141 50
Warden's Salary & Expenses	100 00	
Fire Patrol	39 00	
Burning brush	34 50	173 50
Forest Fire Pump	607 60	
2000 ft. of 1⅛ in. hose	600 00	
50 ft. of 1½ in. Suction hose	19 85	
Supplies & labor	35 29	1,262 64

CLARENCE E. BROWN,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation		1,000 00
Expended on shade and forest trees		
Private work	296 54	
Public work	598 36	
Retuned to Treasury	105 10	1,000 00

There has been rather a light infestation of Gypsy Moth the past two years, but a slight increase of the Brown Tail. Indications for 1932 point to somewhat of an increase in Gpysy Moth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. B. MATTHEWS,

Moth Superintendent

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year of 1931, I have inspected and sealed the following Weights and Measures.

8 sets of scales.
6 liquid measures.
8 gasoline pumps.
2 kerosene pumps.
2 molasses pumps
2 oil pumps.

Fees collected for sealing	5 48
Sealer's Salary and Expenses	25 00
Insurance and State Standards	25 65
Supplies	1 05
	51 70

CLARENCE E. BROWN,

Sealer Weights and Measures

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1931

BIRTHS

Date of birth 1931		*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
Feb.	1	Raymond Lawrence Tidd	Clarence E. Tidd Gladys (Roba)
Feb.	14	Joyce Marie Shain	Clarence Albert Shain Lydia Julia (Sprague)
Jan.	19	————	———— ————
Mar.	15	Nellie May Bartlett	Clifton Martin Bartlett Jessie Leona (Synder)
Feb.	13	Alexander Gordon Price	Alexander Johnson Price Rosamond (Ingalls)
May	8	Theodore Shepard Fowler	Charles Shepard Fowler Priscilla (Austin)
Aug.	6	Elizabeth Pearl Arbo	Carroll S. Arbo Persis (Whittier)
June	8	Donald Albert Titus	Frank A. Titus Doris M. (Rockwell)
Aug.	30	Ralph Minard Titus	Henry Upton Titus Edna May (Hicks)
Dec.	2	Marie Stella Roy	Laurent Roy Marie Anna (Lambert)
Feb.	17	William Raymond Walsh, Jr.	William Raymond Walsh Ella May (Gillis)
Mar.	15	Janet Millen	Edward Rising Millen Gladys Elizabeth (Ayers)
May	4	Joseph Ferreri Mello	Manuel Ferreri Mello Theodora Ethel (Bonvie)
Sept.	4	Chester Horace Killam	Dwight Lewis Killam Dorothy Dudley (Perley)

MARRIAGES

Date		*Names*	*Residence*
1931			
Sept.	20	Kenneth Hilton	Middleton, Mass.
		Dorothy Esther Gurley	Boxford, Mass.
Oct.	11	Harold Lloyd Keefe	Wollaston, Mass.
		Mary Butler	Boxford, Mass.
Nov.	15	Ernest Milton Mortimer	Boxford, Mass.
		Elizabeth Gillis	Boston, Mass.
Nov.	21	John Colby Sawyer	Ormond, Florida
		Ellen Scales	Beverly, Mass.
Dec.	19	Eugene John Joseph Vincent	Boxford, Mass.
		Olive Irene Sherman	Georgetown, Mass.

DEATHS

Date		*Names*	*Age*		
1931			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	19	Clara Morton (Keyes) Bixby	55	8	
Feb.	12	John H. Cass	79	2	
Mar.	18	William Coolidge Lane	71	8	
Apr.	8	Arthur Spaulding	39	8	18
Apr.	8	John Arthur MacLaughlin	53	11	
Apr.	8	Phebe Elizabeth (Barker) Nason	84	8	8
Apr.	10	Frederick Synder		2	10
Feb.	14	Charles D. Sellars	20		
Jan.	14	J. Frank Foster	84	1	23
Feb.	19	Mildred R. (Cole) Titcomb	33	6	12
Mar.	26	Ada Gertrude (Rokes) Wood	35	8	6
June	30	Reginald D. Foster	83	4	
July	4	Sarah J. (Beram) Tansey	73		
July	19	Elvin A. Howe	56		
Aug.	22	Adeline Murray	73		
Aug.	16	George Doherty	85		
Oct.	11	Francis Eliza Van Vranken	81	9	27
Nov.	13	Julia J. Dodge	83	5	29
Nov.	28	William Judson Lamson	60	6	14
Nov.	29	Edwin Ruthsen Lamson	64	8	17
Dec.	9	Clarence E. Tidd	45	1	8
Dec.	25	Annie (Malloy) Murray	60		
Dec.	30	Mary F. Goodale	88	2	14

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1931,	117	
91 dogs @ $2.00	182 00	
26 dogs @ $5.00	130 00	312 00
Clerk's fees for 117 licenses @ 20 cents	23 40	
Amount sent County Treasurer	288 60	312 00

HUNTING LICENSES

27 Resident Citizen's sporting @ $2.75	74 25	
1 duplicate	50	74 75
27 fees @25 cents	6 75	
Amt. sent Division of Fisheries & Game	68 00	74 75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1931	2,846 26
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1931	796 87
Interest Lawrence Savings Bank	120 30
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	3,763 43

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Jan. 2, 1931	3,084 74
Accumulated interest for 1931	118 90
	3,203 64
Withdrawn and paid to the Town Treasurer, And disbursed to the West Boxford Library Association in detail as reported in the Financial Report of the Town Accountant	141 44
Balance in Lawrence Savings Bank, Jan. 2, 1932	3,062 20

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Jan. 2,1931	3,241 95
Accumulated interest for 1931	130 90
Balance in Lawrence Savings Bank, Jan. 2, 1932	3,372 85

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings Banks the following sum:—		
Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Warren Five Cent Sav. Bank	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

W. B. HOWE,
J. W. PARKHURST,
W. I. CHADWICK.

The Savings Bank pass book covering the accounts of the School Funds are in the possession of the Town Treasurer. I have seen the books and checked up with the various banks and I find everything correct. This is also true of the other Savings bank accounts of the town.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1931	2,101 25
Dec. 1931, Interest	90 01
	2,191 26
Interest withdrawn and paid into Town Treasury and disbursed as per repoort of Town Accountant.	101 25
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1932	2,090 01

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1931	172 40
Withdrawn and disbursed as per report of Town Accountant.	5.50
	166 90
Interest for 1931	8 43
Balance in Danvers Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1932	175 33

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

I have checked up the bank books where these various funds are deposited, and they are as stated in the details above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

There are on deposit in the safety vault at the Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, United States Fourth Liberty Bonds, par value $18,750.00—due 1938.

There are eighteen One Thousand dollar bonds.

One Five hundred dollar bond.

Two One hundred dollar bonds.

One Fifty dollar bond.

The interest of these bonds has been deposited in the Lawrence Savings Bank as shown in the report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen and checked up the bonds as of January 18, 1932 and they are on deposit as stated above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1931

Record of the annual town meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Mass., on Monday, March 2, 1931.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Treasurer for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.
One member of committee on School Funds.

The following named persons were declared elected.

Chester Killam, Moderator, for one year.
Joseph B. Matthews, Selectman, for three years.
T. Perley Killam, Treasurer, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Harry L. Cole, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
Albert C. Waters, School Committee, for three years.
Clinton B. Nason, Member of Board of Health, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Edward H. Doucette, Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
Clarence E. Brown, Tree Warden, for one year.
Leo F. Richardson, Constable, East Parish, for one year.
George F. W. Hopping, Constable, West Parish, for one year.
Chester Killam, Trustee of School Funds.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to pass over Article 2.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the following Officers and Committees. viz: Assessors, Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Committee, Schoolhouse Building Committee, Forest Warden, Committee on School Funds, Inspector of Slaughtering, and Chief of Fire Department.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as found on pages 12-25 of the Town Report.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted same as last year, viz:—
The Collector of Taxes shall receive 1 per cent of Collections.
The Town Accountant shall receive two hundred dollars a year.
The Town Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars a year.
That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen except their own bills for services rendered to the Town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted that the suggested Budget, down as far as the Selectmen's recommendations on page 79 of the Town Report , with the following amendments be accepted, and the money raised and appropriated to pay the same.
To add seventy-five (75.) dollars to the Town Clerk's Account.
Eight hundred (800.00) dollars to Public Welfare.
Soldiers' Graves, two hundred (200.00) dollars.
Five hundred (500.00) dollars to snow removal.

BUDGET AS ACCEPTED FOR 1931

Treasurer	150 00
Collector	450 00
Accountant	450 00
Clerk	325 00
Elections	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	500 00
Street lighting	800 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Interest on loans	500 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00
Town Hall	200 00
Public Grounds	200 00
Snow removal	1,500 00
Annual charge by the County of Essex for Maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanatarium and for the new addition built in 1930	515 03
	10,845 03

Voted to raise and appropriate $16,820.00 for the support of schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the improvement of the Roads or Public Grounds; $250.00 to be expended in each Parish, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted that the unexpended balances of appropriations be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account and reappropriated therefrom by vote of the Town.

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to take from the Excess and Deficiency Account with the approval of the Selectmen, such sums as may be needed through the year for unforeseen and emergency expenses.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,600.00 in conjunction with $5,200.00 supplied by the State, for general maintenance under Chapter 81.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to be equally divided between the two parishes, for oiling and repair wrok, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,308.00 for payment and interest on Schoolhouse loan.

Article 9. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the town be fifty cents an hour, or four dollars a day of eight hours.

And twenty-five cents an hour for a horse while working on the roads and pathing snow.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads and pathing snow, shall be eight dollars a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow or ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

Voted that the men actually work the eight hours.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the money refunded by the County be and hereby is appropriated to the Libraries of the Town, equally divided between the two.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Harry L. Cole's bill	378 00
Joseph B. Matthew's bill	230 00
Clinton B. Nason's bill	224 00
George B. Parkhurst's bill	150 00
Paul L. Killam's bill	150 00
Perkins Press bill	175 20
Clinton French's bill	40 50
Lawrence & Steinberg's bill	78 50
Lawrence & Steinberg's bill	214 25

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Voted to leave the matter of determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same, in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,300.00 to purchase a forest fire pump or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,300.00 for the purchase of a fire pump and hose for use in forest fires.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $675.00 for insurance of the Town's employees.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the improvement of Ancient graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, West Boxford.

Article 18. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1931.

Voted to pass over without action.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to place the interest from the Library fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Libraries, one-half to each Library, or to take any action which legally can be taken in the matter.

Voted that the accumulated interest on the West Boxford Library Fund, amounting to $141.44 as reported on Page 38 of the annual report for 1930, be placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer to be paid out in the interests of the West Boxford Public Library as needed, all bills to be approved by the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws in the continuation of the work on Ipswich Road, West Boxford, or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $6,000.00 to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws to complete the Ipswich Road in West Boxford under such terms as can be made by the Selectmen with State and County.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Endicott St., from the Topsfield line to the Middleton line on petition of Annette Sawyer Manny and others.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for rebuilding Endicott Road from Topsfield line to Middleton line, provided the State and County each pay a like amount.

Article 22. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 22 was taken care of under Article 8.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the State and County for repairs on Lawrence Road in Boxford or take any action in the matter.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to expend on repairs of the Lawrence Road in Boxford provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Willow road in West Boxford to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the improvement of Willow road in West Boxford, to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, provided the State and County will each give a like amount.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Mrs. Lewis Kennedy Morse offers the Palmer schoolhouse (which she bought of Chester Killam, who bought it of the Town at auction on Monday, Feb. 23, 1931) to the town, to be moved at her expense to the Morse Playground, as a Community House, to be moved at once.

Voted that Mrs. Lewis Kennedy Morse's generous offer be accepted.

Voted that all officers of the town send in a report to the Town Accountant to be printed in the Town Report.

Mr. Bradford wished to express his thanks to the voters of the West Parish for their generosity in helping build the new Schoolhouse in the East Parish.

Voted that the new Schoolhouse in the East Parish be named the Aaron Wood School.

Voted to give Mrs. Morse a rising vote of thanks for her generous gift.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to prepare and erect a suitable tablet in the new Schoolhouse in the East Parish, inscribed with the name of the school and such other facts as commend themselves to the judgment of the committee, and that the expense of the same be taken from the regular School appropriation.

(Committee appointed by the Moderator are Rev. E. L. Bradford, Rev. R. E. Wolfe, and Mrs. James Gray.)

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the West Parish for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted to open the annual town meeting at the same time as usual, that is, at half-past eight, A. M.

Voted that the Selectmen proceed to get a bill in the Legislature, so that the town can assist in extending the electric lights to individuals.

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Attest:

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town Meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Aug. 10, 1931

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use any unexpended balance of the Ipswich Road appropriation for land damages on said Ipswich Road, after the acceptance of the road by the State and County.

Voted to raise and appropriate $800.00 for the use of the Welfare department for the remainder of the year.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,200.00 for highways, to be used under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that Mr. Isaac H. Sawyer be given the unanimous consent of the meeting to speak.

Voted that the vote passed at the last annual town meeting under Article 21 be amended by substituting Endicott Road *and* Middleton Road for Endicott Road as called for under Article 4.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay $1.50 an hour for the use of trucks on the roads, including the driver.

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Attest:

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1932

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBERT C. WATERS, Chairman Boxford	Term expires 1934
E. ROBERT LITTLE, Secretary Boxford	Term expires 1933
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR. West Boxford	Term expires 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE A. KEITH

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

GEORGE F. W. HOPPING
West Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. RAYMOND R. ROOT
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. M. THERESA PLUMMER
Topsfield, Mass.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Our appropriation for 1931 was	$16,820 00
We have expended for the year of 1931	16,268 63
We have received refunds from the state of	4,944 50
Leaving a net cost of operating the schools of	11,324 13
Our 1932 budget calls for	15,100 00

This figure has been arrived at after careful study and with the realization that our expenditures should be at a minimum during this unsettled period.

We have awarded contracts for transporting the children for periods of three years in the East Parish to Archie Peabody, and in the West Parish to George E. Carver. In one instance the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, and in the other, the person to whom the contract was awarded was slightly above the lowest bidder.

The cooperation of the townspeople in building a driveway and grading at the Aaron Wood School and the interest of the Parent Teachers Association in finishing and furnishing the teachers' room with the help of those who contributed their time is indicative of the public spiritedness of our citizens. We are indebted to Mr. Cole for the flagpole which has been erected at the Aaron Wood School.

The cooperation of our teachers, supervisors, superintendent, nurse, and physician is appreciated.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.
E. ROBERT LITTLE
ALBERT C. WATERS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

I herewith present my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The present month has witnessed the completion of the first year's use of the new school building in the East Parish and in every way its demonstrated value has exceeded our anticipations. The convenience and attractiveness of the interior and the natural picturesque setting of the building have brought forth many expressions of approval and praise from visiting school officials. From the teachers and pupils who have been privileged to use the building during the year have come only words of appreciation for the almost ideal conditions under which they have worked, resulting in a consequent greater measure of success.

The heating, lighting, ventilating and toilet systems have proved adequate and entirely satisfactory. The use of movable furniture, somewhat an experiment in the primary room, has permitted the homogeneous grouping of pupils without extra confusion and disorder, while the swivel type of chair installed in the grammar room has added to the comfort of the pupils through the ease in taking and leaving the seat and in reading from the side blackboards without the twisting of the body to an unnatural position.

I would here voice the feeling of the teachers in expressing their thanks for the furnishing of the rest room in this building by the interested parents and friends. This room furnishes an excellent room for the use of the school nurse when making her examination of pupils as well as providing a suitable place in which a pupil may rest while recovering from a slight temporary illness and its effective use has already been demonstrated.

This building was formally dedicated in January and named the Aaron Wood School in honor of an early resident of the town. It can be claimed with truth that this building is one of the outstanding school buildings of its size and kind in this part of the state.

At the West Parish the repairs begun the previous year have been completed and we now have adequate and modern lighting, heating and toilet facilities in this building. The re-shingling of the roof and the changing of the windows so as to admit light largely from one side, thus causing less eye strain, has made this building well suited for school use.

Our school enrollment remains practically that of last year and is now easily and comfortably cared for; indeed our present school facilities would seem to give ample provision for the town's problem of housing its pupils for several years to come.

In June, graduating exercises were held in the Town Hall, at which eleven pupils, eight from the Aaron Wood School and three from the Gardner Morse School were presented diplomas. It is with pride that we can say that each of these graduates has continued for advanced school work and is maintaining a most satisfactory standing in high school studies.

The use of the radio which was presented to the Aaron Wood School has been most successful. Each Friday morning the pupils listen in to the school broadcasts by Dr. Damrosch and these can hardly fail to create a greater appreciation of the beautiful as expressed through the medium of music. During the week various other educational broadcasts are received and add to the effectiveness of our work in history, geography and literature. Of value, too, are the broadcasts on safety and hygiene. Undoubtedly the importance and added value of the radio will be rapidly extended for school use. Possibly some friend or organization may like to present a radio to the Morse school for the enjoyment and enrichment of the pupils of that school.

We have lost by resignation two teachers during the year; Miss McInnes from the Morse Primary and Miss Parkhurst from the Aaron Wood Primary. Their places have been filled by Miss Regina McCarthy and Miss Grace E. Torrey, recent normal school graduates, and successful work is confidently expected from these teachers. Mrs. Gillis also resigned as school nurse and Mrs. Plummer, the Community Nurse of the Topsfield district was appointed. I can hardly speak too strongly of the efficient and practical work of Mrs. Plummer in the schools. I also gladly commmend the work of our music and drawing supervisors.

I believe that in general there is an excellent spirit of cooperation existing between the parents, teachers and pupils, and such a spirit with trained, successful teachers working under such pleasant schoolroom surroundings should and does produce successful school work. I would urge parents and friends to familiarize themselves with the schools by actual contact through visiting the various rooms. Constructive criticism is helpful and always gladly received

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to the teachers for their cooperation and to the School Committee for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH

December 31, 1931

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

September 21 to December 31, 1931

Topsfield, Massachusetts,
January 20, 1932

Members of the School Committee

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request I herewith present my first annual report.

Number of pupils enrolled	104
Number of visits to schools	26
Number of visits to homes	17
Number of pupils weighed and measured	208
Number of talks on hygiene	22
Number of inspections	620
Defects found	
Enlarged tonsils	20
Defective vision	8
Skin disease	3
Heart	1
Number of pupils underweight	15
Lessons in First Aid given	6

Five pupils with defective vision have been satisfactorily fitted with glasses.

I earnestly hope that parents will co-operate in our program of immunization against diphtheria; also in care of the children's teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

January 21, 1932.

The following pupils were present at each session of the school year ending June 30, 1931:

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Gordon Andrew, Helen F. Greenler, Helen Kachanian,
Albert C. Hebb, John Greenler, Walter Frost.

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Alerson Noyes, Helen Peabody.

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Aaron Wood school	6	5	10	9	4	6	7	6	53
Gardner Morse school	10	6	9	4	3	4	7	4	47
									100

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1931

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Rim of the prairie
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	White bird flying
Abbott, Jane	Kitty Frew
Addams, Jane	Second twenty years at Hull House
Arnim	Father
Bagot, Richard	Italian lakes
Beebe, William	Arcturus adventure
Burr, Anna R.	The same person
Biggers, Earl Derr	Charlie Chan carries on
Birney, Hoffman	Roads to roam
Bradford, Gamaliel	The quick and the dead
Benoit, Pierre	Atlantida
Bentley, E. C.	Trent's last case
Byrne, Donn	Stories without women
Byrd, Richard	Little America
Boyd, James	Long hunt
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the rock
Caldwell, Frank	Wolf, the storm leader
Charnwood,	Abraham Lincoln
Clifford, Mrs. W. K.	A flash of summer
Cronin, A. J.	Hatter's castle
Davis, Mary Lee	Uncle Sam's attic
	Alaska, the Great Bear's Cub
Deeping, Warwick	The Ten Commandments
Donovan, Josephine	Black soil
Diver, Maud	Ships of youth
Duguid, Julian	Green Hell
Fletcher, J. S.	Murder at Wride's Park
Franck, Harry A.	Roaming through the West Indies
Freeman, R. Austin	D'Arblay mystery
Galsworthy, John	Inn of tranquillity
Ghandi, Mahatma	His own story
Gibbs, Philip	Winding lane
Glaspell, Susan	Ambrose Holt and family
Gray, Charles W. comp.	"Dawgs"
Graeme, Bruce	A murder of some importance
Green, Anne	Reader, I married him

Grey, Zane	Sunset Pass
Hains, T. Jenkins	Wind-jammers
Harris, Credo	Wings of the wind
Ibanez, Vicente Blasco	Mayflower
Lincoln, J. C.	Blowing clear
Loring, Emilie	Fair tomorrow
Leslie, Henrietta	Mrs. Fischer's war
Little, George W.	Dr. Little's dog book
Minnigerode, Meade	The fabulous forties
Mann, F. O.	Albert Grope
Morrow, Honore W.	Black Daniel
Morton, H. W.	The Call of England
Miller, Joachin	Overland in a covered wagon
Marshall, Edison	Doctor of Lonesome River
Mackail, Denis	Square circle
Malet, Lucas	Gateless barrier
Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia	Education of a Princess
Mayor, F. M.	Squire's daughter
Nevins, Allan	Henry White
Newton, Edward	A tourist in spite of himself
Oppenheim, E. P.	Simple Peter Cradd
	Clowns and criminals
	Up the ladder of gold
Oliver, John R.	Rock and sand
Powell, Lyman P.	Mary Baker Eddy
Pryde, Anthony	Jenny Essenden
Prouty, Olive H.	White fawn
Quinn, Shirland	Dark heritage
Roberts, Kenneth	Lively lady
Rinehart, Mary R.	Cut trail
Richmond, Grace S.	Red Pepper returns
Rosman, Alice G.	Sixth journey
Raynolds, Robert	Brothers in the West
Roche, Mazo de la	Finch's fortune
Sabatini, Rafael	Scaramouche the king maker
Stackpole, H. De Vere	Beach of dreams
Speakman, Harold	Here's Ireland
Sears, Clara E.	Whispering pines
Tallentyre, S. G.	Love laughs last
Walpole, Hugh	Above the dark tumult
Walpole, Hugh	Secret city

Walpole, Hugh	Judith Paris
Wallace, Edgar	Devil man
Wynne, Pamela	Last days of September
Waller, Mary E.	Windmill on the dunes
Werfel, Franz	Pure in heart
William, Emperor of Germany	My early life
Whitsett, William T.	Saber and song

JUVENILE LIST

Abbott, Jane	Merridy road
Akeley, Carl and Mary L.	Adventures in the African jungle
Allee, Marjorie H.	Judith Lankester
Bailey, Alice C.	Sun gold
Carter, Russell G.	King's spurs
Chase, Mary E.	Silver shell
Curtis, Alice T.	Little maid of New Orleans
Daniel, Hawthorne	Shadow of the sword
Farjeon, Eleanor	Tale of Tom Tiddler
Hader, Elma & Berta	Good little dog
Hall, James N.	Mother Goose land
Hallock, Grace T.	Bird in the bush
Jay, Mae F.	Tad
Johnson, Mrs. Martin	Jungle babies
Marble, Annie R.	From Boston to Boston
	John Martin's big book
Shenton, Edward	Couriers of the clouds
Singmaster, Elsie	A little money ahead
Walker, Joseph	How they carried the mail
White, Eliza Orne	Green door

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1931

About, Edmond	Germaine
Aminoff, Leonie	Love
Aminoff, Leonie	Torchlight
Arlen, Michael	The romantic lady
Ayres, Ruby M.	Richard Chatterton
Bailey, L. H.	Plant breeding
Bailey, Temple	The blue window
Baldwin, Faith	The office wife
Barbour, Maynard	At the appointed time
Barnes, Irene G.	Paper finds many new uses in the home
Barr, Robert	A rock in the Baltic
Basset, John S.	Expansion and reform. Epoch of American history
Basset, John S.	A short history of United States
Beard, Chas. & Mary	History of the United States
Benoit, Pierre	Axelle
Benson, A. C.	Water springs
Benson, E. F.	The inheritors
Bolles, Frank	Land of the lingering snow
Bolles, Frank	From Blomidon to Smoky
Bolles, Frank	Chocoura's tenants
Bourne & Benton	History of the United States
Bower, B. M.	The range dweller
Bower, B. M.	The phantom herd
Boynton, Frank D.	School civics
Bromfield, Louis	The green bay tree
Brand, Max	Mistral
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SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the Town Officers' compensation not covered by specific salary, such sums as shall cover the charges as presented to the annual town meeting, the following sums are submitted for the various accounts and departments after prolonged and careful consideration by the Selectmen, aided and advised by a committee of citizens in an effort to curtail expenses so that we may enjoy a substantial reduction in our tax rate for the coming year.

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	350 00
Clerk	300 00
Elections	200 00
Sealer W. & M.	50 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health & Sanitation	300 00
Street Lighting	475 00
Public Welfare	3,200 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	900 00
Town Hall	350 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Snow removal	1,500 00
Insurance of Employees	500 00
Land Damage on Ipswich Rd. construction	650 00
Interest on Revenue loan	500 00
Schoolhouse note	1,269 50
Annual charge for maintenance of Tuberculosis San.	344 24

Following out the programme of economy as practiced in surrounding cities and towns, the Selectmen recommend also a twenty percent reduction in wages, trucks and horses while employed by the town.

The Selectmen have received a communication from the Essex County Commissioners to the effect that they will not contribute any money for Chapter 90 work in 1932, therefore we do not recommend the completion of Willow or Endicott road, under this act, this year.

Our general highway recommendations are as follows; $2,600, in conjunction with $5,200, supplied by the State for General Maintenance under Chapter 81. $2,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. $4,000 to be equally divided between the two parishes for oiling and repair work. $400 for a road machinery fund, under Article 16 of the Town warrant.

Further information in regard to aid from the State on road maintenance or construction may be available later.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1932

Teachers	4,300 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician	50 00	
Supervisor of attendance	20 00	5,245 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's Expenses	65 00	440 00
High School Tuition	3,600 00	
Transportation	3,800 00	7,400 00
General:		
Repairs	200 00	
Electric lights	65 00	
Janitors	600 00	
Fuel	450 00	
Books and Stationery	450 00	
Incidentals	100 00	2,015 00
Total		$15,100 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
Town Clerk for three years.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One year.
Trustee of Boxford Public Library.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Endicott St., from the Topsfield line to Middleton Road, on petition of Isaac H. Sawyer and others.

Article 20. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 as further compensation to Chester Killam for land damage on Killam Hill Road in 1930, or take any action in the matter.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 120.A. of Chapter 94 General Laws as amended.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polling place, Prect. 1 and 2, Town Hall, Boxford, Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this 8th day of February, in the year Nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

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Various Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1932

MODERATOR

Chester Killam

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst, three years

SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason, one year
Joseph B. Matthews, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

George B. Parkhurst, one year
Harry L. Cole, two years
Stanley B. Hills, three years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam, two years

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl, one year

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford
For three years, from July 12, 1930

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson

George F. W. Hopping

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley
Edward H. Doucette

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. Robert Little, one year
John T. Chadwick, three years
Albert C. Waters, two years

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews, one year
Clinton B. Nason, two years
Harry L. Cole, three years

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

FIELD DRIVERS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FENCE VIEWERS

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1932

Harry L. Cole
Dimon Lockwood
Paul Killam
Robert B. Parkhurst
Simeon S. Pearl
Raymond Perley

SPECIAL POLICE FOR 1932

George H. Nason
Howard Martin
Authur P. Phillips
Robert J. Stewart, Jr.

POLICE APPOINTED AT REQUEST OF HAVERHILL WATER BOARD

Herbert C. Crowell
Leroy A. Sherman
Charles F. Peter
Charles M. Johnson
Dudley R. Palmer
Daniel L. Garren
Frank S. Reed
Charles R. Edwards

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Edward E. Pearl

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam
Walter I. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George B. Parkhurst

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Archer Peabody
George E. Carver

Whereas:

HIRAM N. TOWNE

Born April 30th, 1863

Passed on February 22nd, 1932

Resolved:

By the citizens of the Town of Boxford, that it is their desire permanently to inscribe upon the records of our Town the deep feeling of respect and honor which marked our relations with him as Town Official, Neighbor, and Friend.

DIMON LOCKWOOD,
AMY G. PARKHURST,
EMERY L. BRADFORD.

The Committee by appointment of the Moderator

ASSESSORS' REPORT

for the year 1932

Old Age Assistance tax $1.00 Poll $2 Rate $28 per 1,000.

Real Estate, land	$375,710 00
Real Estate, Buildings	616,148 00
Personal Estate	150,131 00
	$1,141,989 00

Excise tax rate, State-wide, $29.92

Excise tax	2,226 51

STATISTICS

No. of assessed old age assistance	228
No. of assessed polls	228
No. of dwellings	293
No. of horses	95
No. of cows	256
No. of neat cattle	91
No. of sheep	106
No. of swine	5
No. of fowl	6,984
Value of fowl	$6,984.00
No. of acres of land	14,165

December Assessment

Real and Personal Property	$2,525.00

HARRY L. COLE, *for Assessors*

TAX STATISTICS

Rate $28.00 per $1,000

APPROPRIATIONS, March 7, 1932

Selectmen	480 00
Assessors	434 00
Board of Health	17 00
Board Public Welfare	100 00
Registrars	28 50
Treasurer	150 00
Collector	400 00
Accounting Dept.	350 00
Clerk	300 00
Elections	200 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	50 00
Fire Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	300 00
Public Welfare	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Employees' Insurance	500 00
Town Hall	350 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Interest on loans	500 00
Essex County Sanitorium	344 25
Moth Extermination	900 00
School House Note	1,000 00
Interest on Schoolhouse Note	269 50
Town Reports	148 75
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Schools	15,100 00
Amount carried forward	24,952 00

Amount brought forward	24,952 00	
Highways		
Oiling	4,000 00	
Selectmen's funds	2,000 00	
General Maintenance	2,600 00	
Road Machinery fund	400 00	
Street Lights	475 00	
Snow Removal	1,500 00	
Bridges	250 00	
Ipswich Road, land damages	650 00	
Willow Road, (overdraft)	456 88	
Endicott Road, (overdraft)	188 30	
Endicott Road, oil	281 30	37,753 48
Reappropriated from Excess and Deficiency for Public Welfare		1,500 00
August 31, Special appropriation for Schools		884 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932	1,751 18
Received from S. S. Pearl, Collector	33,300 40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	17,702 46
County of Essex	193 88
Miscellaneous	3,851 59
Revenue loan	11,498 00
	68,297 51

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants issued by Town Accountant and approved by Selectmen.	61,959 69
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1932	6,337 82
	68,297 51

For an itemized account of these receipts and expenditures, see Town Accountant's report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax 1929, Real and Personal			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932			5 29
Tax 1930 Real and Personal			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932		1,137 62	
Col. & paid Treas.	913 88		
Abated by Assessors	215 18	1,129 06	
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1933			8 56
Tax 1930 Excise			
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1932	23 13		
Abated by Assessors	23 13		
Tax 1931, Real and Personal			
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1932		11,618 19	
December Assessment		91 80	
		11,709 99	
Col. & paid Treas.	8,443 93		
Abated by Assessors	449 80	8,893 73	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			2,816 26
Tax 1931 Moth			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932		59 53	
Collected & paid Treas.		59 53	
Tax, 1931 Poll			
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932		30 00	
Col. & paid Treas.	20 00		
Abated by Assessors	10 00	30 00	
Tax 1931, Excise			
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1932		393 26	
December assessment		33 48	
		426 74	
Col. & paid Treas.	363 21		
Abated by Assessors	51 33	414 54	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			12 20
Amount carried forward			2,842 31

Amount brought forward			2,842 31
Tax 1931 Old Age Assistance			
Uncol. Jan. 1, 1932	9 00		
Col. & paid Treas.	9 00		
Tax 1932 Real and Personal committed by Assessors			
Town tax	27,468 92		
State tax	1,817 42		
County tax	1,485 99		
Overlay	1,203 36	31,975 69	
Col. & paid Treas.	21,227 62		
Abated by Assessors	62 30	21,289 92	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			10,685 77
Tax 1932, Moth			
Committed by Assessors		237 63	
Collected and paid Treas.		173 63	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			64 00
Tax 1932 Poll			
Committed by Assessors		456 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		420 00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			36 00
Tax 1932 Excise			
Committed by Assessors		2,224 51	
Col. & paid Treas.	1,459 60		
Abated by Assessors	54 30	1,513 90	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			710 61
Tax 1932, Old Age Assistance			
Committed by Assessors		228 00	
Collected and paid Treas.		210 00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933			18 00
Total uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1932			14,356 69

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES			
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector			
Tax 1930			
Real and Personal		913 88	
Tax 1931			
Real & Personal	8,443 93		
Poll	20 00		
Moth	59 53		
Excise	363 21		
Old Age Assistance	9 00	8,895 67	
Tax 1932			
Real & Personal	21,227 62		
Poll	420 00		
Moth	173 63		
Excise	1,459 60		
Old Age Assistance	210 00	23,490 85	33,300 40
Amount carried forward			33,300 40

Amount brought forward			33,300 40
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS			
For Highways			
Gen. Main. Chap. 81	5,200 00		
Constr. Chap. 90	2,000 00	7,200 00	
For Education			
Superintendent	241 67		
Transportation	2,367 32		
Tuition	1,613 63		
Industrial School	40 25		
Education fund	680 00	4,942 87	
For Taxes			
Income tax	1,941 00		
For taxes	2,600 00		
For loss of taxes	209 98		
Corp. Business	429 93		
Corp. R. R.	66 11		
Corp. Gas, Water, Light	274 07		
Corp. Bank	50		
Inspection	25 00		
State Standards	3 00		
Refunds	10 00	5,559 59	17,702 46
COUNTY OF ESSEX			
Refund on Dog tax	193 88		193 88
Amount carried forward			51,196 74

Amount brought forward			51,196 74
MISCELLANEOUS			
Int. on taxes	346 47		
Int. on deposits	67 35	413 82	
Interest on School Funds			
Essex Sav. Bank	22 50		
Haverhill Bank	42 50		
Warren Bank	45 00		
Lawrence Bank	62 48	172 48	
Sealer's fees	7 40		
Butcher's license	200 00		
Local license	10 00		
Hall Rent	69 00		
Hovey Estate	47 53		
Morse House	16 00		
Old Barrel	1 00		
Court fines	30 00		
Extra taxes	3 00		
Refunds	16 50		
Int. Pub. Lib. fund, West Parish	118 90		
West Par. Cong. Soc.	45 00		
Unemployment fund	210 63		
Lund Estate	700 00		
Sarah Perley fund	91 01		
N. Andover Ch. 81, W.	81 60		
W. L. Ingalls for fire	50 00		
Lawrence Savings Bank Town Farm Fund int. appro. to Pub. Wel.	1,500 00		
Arsenate Lead	5 72		
Road Oil	62 00	3,265 29	3,851 59
Revenue loan			11,498 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932			1,751 18
TOTAL RECEIPTS			68,297 51

PAYMENTS

Town Officers

Selectmen	504 00		
Overseers Pub. Wel.	100 00		
Assessors	491 00		
Treasurer	144 36		
Clerk	227 64		
Collector	439 46		
Accountant	342 67		
Registrars	28 50		
Health Officers	42 50		
Sealer W. & M.	51 56		
Police	180 35		
Dog Officer	25 00		
Election officers	212 70	2,789 74	

Protection Persons and Property

Public Welfare	3,784 13		
Soldiers' Relief	275 00		
Essex Co. San.	344 25		
Gypsy & Br. Tail Moth	903 34		
Fire Warden	851 25		
Tree Warden	103 85		
Health & San.	303 15	6,564 97	

Education

Schools	14,977 84		
Libraries, (Dog tax fund)			
West Parish	96 94		
East Parish	96 94		
West Boxford Library Assoc.			
Support Library	141 34	15,313 06	24,667 77
Amount carried forward			24,667 77

Amount brought forward			24,667 77
HIGHWAYS			
East Parish			
Gen. Main.	3,845 41		
Oiling	1,440 42		
Endicott Rd. 1931	281 30		
West Parish			
Gen. Main.	2,727 30		
Oiling	1,445 51		
Ipswich Rd.	641 17		
Work in both Parishes			
Constr. Chap. 90	3,772 81		
Bridges	268 20		
Road Mach. Fund	700 77		
Selectmen's fund	1,932 34		
Street Lights	439 41		
Pathing snow	933 08	18,427 72	
MISCELLANEOUS			
State tax	1,823 65		
Old Age Assistance	225 00		
County tax	1,485 99		
Annual Reports 1931	148 75		
Town Hall	354 33		
Public grounds	71 70		
Insurance Employees	778 96		
Soldiers Graves	200 00		
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00		
Unemployment fund	156 00		
Sarah P. Perley fund	91 01		
Tax refunds	159 31		
Revenue Loan	12,000 00		
Schoolhouse note	1,000 00		
Schoolhouse note int.	269 50	18,864 20	37,291 92
Cash Dec. 31, 1932			6,337 82
			68,297 51

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR 1932

TOWN OFFICERS

	Dr.		Cr.	
SELECTMEN				
Services 1931				
Harry L. Cole	150	00		
Jos. B. Matthews	125	00		
Clinton B. Nason	125	00		
Special on hearings concerning roads	80	00		
Expense	24	00		
	504	00		
Appropriation Mar. 7			480	00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency			24	00
			504	00
OVERSEERS PUB. WELFARE				
Services 1931				
Harry L. Cole	35	00		
Jos. B. Matthews	35	00		
Clinton B. Nason	30	00		
	100	00		
Appropriation, Mar. 7			100	00
			100	00
ASSESSORS				
Services 1931				
Harry L. Cole	150	00		
Geo. B. Parkhurst	154	00		
Paul L. Killam	130	00		
Bertha Perley	15	00		
Lilla D. Scott	25	00		
Expenses	17	00		
	491	00		
Appropriation Mar. 7			434	00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency			57	00
			491	00
TREASURER				
Services 1931				
T. Perley Killam	100	00		
Bond	32	50		
Expenses	11	86		
Unexpended bal.	5	64		
	150	00		
Appropriation Mar. 7			150	00
			150	00
CLERK				
Services 1931				
John W. Parkhurst	201	21		
Expenses	26	43		
Unexpended bal.	74	61		
	302	25		
Appropriation Mar. 7			300	00
Transferred			2	25
			302	25

	Dr.		Cr.	
COLLECTOR				
Services 1932			Appropriation Mar. 7	400 00
S. S. Pearl	299	70	Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	39 46
Bond	65	00		
Supplies & Exp.	74	76		
	439	46		439 46
ACCOUNTING			Appropriation Mar. 7	350 00
Emery L. Bradford	300	00		
Supplies & Exp.	42	67		
Unexpended bal.	7	33		
	350	00		350 00
REGISTRARS			Appropriation Mar. 7	28 50
Harry L. Cole	8	50		
Jos. B. Matthews	10	00		
Clinton B. Nason	10	00		
	28	50		28 50
HEALTH OFFICERS			Appropriation Mar. 7	17 00
Harry L. Cole	9	00	Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	25 50
Jos. B. Matthews	4	00		
Clinton B. Nason	4	00		
Expenses	25	50		
	42	50		42 50
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			Appropriation Mar. 7	50 00
C. E. Brown	25	00	Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	1 56
Insurance	26	56		
	51	56		51 56
POLICE			Appropriation Mar. 7	200 00
Geo. Hopping	110	10		
Leo Richardson	59	45		
Arthur Phillips	10	80		
Unexpended bal.	19	65		
	200	00		200 00
DOG OFFICER			Appropriation Mar. 7	30 00
Leo Richardson	25	00		
Unexpended bal.	5	00		
	30	00		30 00
ELECTION OFFICERS			Appropriation Mar.7	200 00
Sixteen Elec. Officers	147	00	Transferred from Excess & Deficiency	12 70
Supplies	45	70		
Hall rent	20	00		
	212	70		212 70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Dr.		Cr.
PUBLIC WELFARE		Appropriation Mar. 7	1,700 00
Groceries	1,504 34	Re-appro. from Town Farm int. acct.	1,500 00
Fuel	103 50	Transferred from Overlay Reserve	584 13
Clothing	61 03		
Med. & Hos. care	366 50		
Board and care of persons in homes and institutions.	1,731 57		
Incidentals	17 19		
	3,784 13		3,784 13
SOLDIERS' RELIEF		Appropriation Mar. 7	100 00
Paid for Relief	275 00	Overlay Reserve	175 00
	275 00		275 00
ESSEX CO. SANATORIUM			
Annual Main.	344 25	Appropriation Mar. 7	344 25
GYPSY & BR. TAIL MOTH		Appropriation Mar. 7	900 00
Labor	697 05	Sale of lead	5 72
Horse hire	14 40		
Use of truck	176 20		
Repairs	11 25		
Gasoline	4 44		
Unexpended bal.	2 38		
	905 72		905 72

	Dr.		Cr.	
FIRE PROTECTION				
Fires:				
Kachanian	9	00		
Ingalls	2	50		
Bodwell	32	50		
Currier	14	75		
Janes	5	00		
Kelsey	18	00		
Sam Fish	5	00		
Spring	9	00		
Rotary	5	00		
Rowley Road	26	50		
Hazzara	9	00		
Stetson Pond	7	00		
Lord	21	50		
Berry	67	00		
Grey Goose Inn	73	00		
E. E. Pearl	11	00		
Busby & Lord	25	23		
No. Andover	87	00		
Stevens	21	50		
	449	48		
C. E. Brown, Supt.	100	00		
Patrol	12	00		
Pump, etc.	79	50		
Supplies	26	27		
Topsfield, for service				
No. Andover fire	12	00		
Parkhurst	20	00		
Maynard	10	00		
Groveland, for service				
Ingalls fire	90	00		
Use of truck	52	00		
	851	25		
Appropriation Mar. 7			500	00
Ingalls			50	00
C. E. Brown refund on salary			10	00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency			291	25
			851	25
TREE WARDEN				
Labor	94	05		
Use of truck	5	00		
Use of horse	4	80		
	103	85		
Appropriation Mar. 7			100	00
Excess & Deficiency			3	85
			103	85
HEALTH & SANITATION				
Inspection Slaughter				
E. E. Pearl	232	00		
Badge	1	65		
Inspection animals				
J. W. Greenler	50	00		
Topsfield Com. Club	9	50		
Dr. H. G. Carroll	10	00		
	303	15		
Appropriation Mar. 7			300	00
Excess & Deficiency			3	15
			303	15

EDUCATION

	Dr.		Cr.	
SCHOOLS			Appropriation Mar. 7	15,100 00
Teaching:			Appropriation Aug.30	884 00
Miss Corbett	1,200	00		
Miss McCarthy	950	00		
Mrs. MacPherson	570	00		
Miss Whittier	380	00		
Miss Cleaveland	275	00		
Miss Torrey	950	00		
Miss Haynes	300	00		
Mrs. Hills	96	00		
Miss George	5	00		
	4,726	00		
Superintendence				
Geo. A. Keith	375	00		
Expense	78	00		
Attendance officer	20	00		
	473	00		
Care of Health				
Sshool Physician	82	50		
Nurse	300	00		
	382	50		
Tuition				
North Andover	1,031	96		
Topsfield	2,050	00		
Danvers	284	14		
	3,366	10		
Transportation				
High School				
Geo. E. Carver	994	83		
A. Peabody	1,552	74		
Grade Schools				
Geo. Carver	987	42		
A. Peabody	610	28		
	4,145	27		
Miscellaneous				
Janitors	600	00		
Insurance	80	10		
Books	100	62		
Supplies	251	28		
Repairs	187	04		
Fuel	562	80		
Light	57	97		
Small items	45	16		
	1,884	97		
Unexpended	1,006	16		
	15,984	00		15,984 00

	Dr.		Cr.	
NEW SCHOOLHOUSE				
Balance 1931	560	77	Appropriated from Sale of Lund Estate as by note of Town	560 77
	560	77		560 77
LIBRARIES				
W. Boxford Lib. Assn.	96	94	Refund from County on dog tax	193 88
E. Boxford Lib. Assn.	96	94		
	193	88		193 88
W. BOXFORD LIB. ASSN.				
Support of Library	141	34	Balance from 1931	22 44
			Interest on fund	118 90
	141	34		141 34

HIGHWAYS

EAST PARISH				
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81			Appropriation Mar. 7	1,500 00
Labor	2,373	43	Received from State	3,000 00
Truck	956	70	Transferred from Selectmen's fund	91
Horses	45	20	Chap. 90	43 00
Gravel	101	55	Oiling account	118 11
Road oil	252	43		
Tools	18	32		
Pipe, etc.	35	37		
Use of:				
Road Machine	20	40		
Tractor	225	00		
Drag	3	74		
Mixer	24	30		
Loader	11	00		
Scraper	5	64		
Gasoline	49	27		
Wood	6	00		
Lumber & posts	16	04		
Incidentals	17	63		
Trans. Chap. 90 for construction	500	00		
	4,662	02		4,662 02
OILING ACCOUNT				
Road oil	1,440	42	Appropriation Mar.7	2,000 00
Transferred to			Rec'd for private work	62 00
Chap. 90	503	47		
Chap. 81	118	11		
	2,062	00		2,062 00
ENDICOTT ROAD				
Work in 1931	188	30	Appropriation Mar. 7 (for overdraft 1931)	188 30
Oil	281	30	Appro. for Oil	281 30
	469	60		469 60

	Dr.		Cr.
WEST PARISH		Appro. Mar. 7	1,100 00
Gen. Mainten. Chap. 81		Rec'd from State	2,200 00
Labor	1,694 53	Transferred from Chap. 90	157 20
Truck	796 30	Overlay Reserve	51 91
Horse	1 60	Selctmen's fund	3 79
Gravel	42 89		
Road oil	63 19		
Tools	11 44		
Pipe, etc.	81 60		
Use of:			
Road Machine	6 36		
Tractor	147 00		
Drag	7 53		
Mixer	6 00		
Loader	165 00		
Scraper	13 68		
Gasoline	21 02		
Wood	2 50		
Incidentals	12 22		
Transferred to Chap. 90 for construction	440 04		
	3,512 90		3,512 90
OILING ACCOUNT		Appro. Mar. 7	2,000 00
Road Oil	1,445 51		
Transferred to Chap. 90	554 49		
	2,000 00		2,000 00
CONSTRUCTION, Chap. 90		Rec'd from State	1,000 00
East Parish		Transferred from	
Labor	149 23	Oiling East	503 47
Truck	60 00	Oiling West	503 47
Gravel	144 67		
Oil	158 95		
Road Machine	12 24		
Transferred to Ch. 81, East	43 00		
Selectmen's fund	14 04		
	582 13		
West Parish			
Labor	281 26		
Truck	93 60		
Gravel	3 15		
Oil	952 05		
Road Machine	5 50		
Transferred to Chap.81 West	75 60		
Selectmen's fund	13 65		
	2,006 94		2,006 94

	Dr.		Cr.	
NASON'S CORNER				
Labor	578	70	Rec'd from State	1,000 00
Truck	223	20	Transferred from	
Gravel		30	Chap. 81 East	500 00
Petition	3	00	Chap. 81 West	440 04
Gas, etc.	5	37	Oiling West	51 02
Pipe	140	01	Ipswich Road	8 83
Basin	10	96	Selectmen's fund	2 37
Posts	7	87		
Fence	12	10		
Cement	7	50		
Road Machine	42	36		
	1,031	37		
ROLFE'S CORNER				
Labor	715	49		
Truck	189	40		
Tools	17	34		
Blasting	14	70		
Repairs	3	96		
Road Machine	30	00		
	970	89		
	2,002	26		2,002 26
SELECTMEN'S FUND			Appropriation Mar. 7	2,000 00
Labor and Material on:			Transferred from	
Haverhill St.	460	00	Selectmen's fund	26 69
Lake Shore Road	344	55		
Brook View	61	00		
Main Street	120	30		
Endicott Rd.	502	15		
Georgetown Rd.	163	87		
Ipswich Rd.	26	69		
West Chap. 81	3	60		
East Chap. 81	3	40		
Notices	3	00		
Road Machine	76	49		
Balance due on loader	243	78		
Transferred to				
Chap. 90	2	37		
81 East		91		
81 West	3	79		
Unexpended	10	79		
	2,026	69		2,026 69
BRIDGES			Appropriation Mar. 7	250 00
Labor	64	95	Overlay Reserve	18 20
Materials	193	55		
Incidentals	9	70		
	268	20		268 20

	Dr.		Cr.
WILLOW ROAD			
Work in 1931	456 88	Appropriation Mar. 7	456 88
IPSWICH ROAD		Appropriation Mar. 7	650 00
Land damages:			
Parker	388 92		
Marden	100 00		
Stevens	150 00		
Recording deed	2 25		
Chap. 90	8 83		
	650 00		650 00
STREET LIGHTING		Appropriation Mar. 7	475 00
Street lights	439 41		
Unexpended	35 59		
	475 00		475 00
PATHING SNOW		Appropriation Mar. 7	1,500 00
East Parish	411 55		
West Parish	367 05		
Insurance	44 00		
Repairs	51 17		
Storage	45 00		
Gas, etc.	14 31		
Unexpended	566 92		
	1,500 00		1,500 00
ROAD MACHINERY ACCT.		Appropriation Mar. 7	400 00
Tools	113 15	Charged to:	
Repairs	423 15	Chap. 81 East	316 61
Gasoline	51 51	Chap. 81 West	345 56
Oil	65 96	Chap. 90	91 10
Insurance	32 00	Selectmen's fund	76 49
Storage	15 00		
Unexpended	528 99		
	1,229 76		1,229 76
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		Appropriation Mar. 7	350 00
Town Hall		Excess & Deficiency	4 33
Janitor	62 75		
Fuel	38 40		
Light	20 55		
Insurance	20 14		
Painting	193 04		
Phone	1 05		
Rent, Lincoln Hall	10 00		
Repairs	3 75		
Incidentals	4 65		
	354 33		354 33

	Dr.		Cr.
PUBLIC GROUNDS		Appropriation Mar. 7	100 00
Work on lawns			
East Parish	40 15		
West Parish	24 30		
Work on flag staff	6 25		
Work on flag	1 00		
Unexpended	28 30		
	100 00		100 00
INSURANCE, EMPLOYEES		Appropriation Mar. 7	500 00
Insurance	778 96	Overlay reserve	278 96
	778 96		778 96
SOLDIERS' GRAVES		Appropriation Mar. 7	100 00
Work in East Parish			
C. A. Bixby	50 00		
Julia A. Cummings	50 00	Appropriation Mar 7	100 00
Work in West Parish			
A. F. Breed	50 00		
M. Adelaide Pearl	50 00		
	200 00		200 00
MT. VERNON CEMETERY		Appropriation Mar. 7	100 00
A. F. Breed	21 00		
E. L. Colby	27 00		
R. E. Colby	27 00		
H. L. Cole	25 00		
	100 00		100 00
CONTRIBUTED		Received from	
unemployment fund		H. L. Cole	11 63
Paid for Labor		C. B. Nason	7 50
R. Fielding	45 00	T. P. Killam	5 00
A. P. Lyons	27 00	J. W. Parkhurst	10 00
R. Hazzara	27 00	E. L. Bradford	15 00
C. Sellars	39 00	Leo Richardson	7 50
M. Wilbur	18 00	A. Peabody	5 00
Unexpended	54 63	A. C. Waters	22 00
		G. A. Keith	8 00
		Mrs. McPherson	11 00
		Miss Torrey	19 00
		Miss McCarthy	19 00
		Miss Corbett	20 00
		Ladies' Beno. Soc. East	25 00
		Ladies' Miss. Soc. East	25 00
	210 63		210 63

	Dr.		Cr.
SARAH P. PERLEY FUND			
Beneficiary under the will of Sarah P. Perley.	91 01	Int. Andover Sav. Bk.	91 01
REVENUE LOAN			
Revenue	12,000 00	Loan	12,000 00
INTEREST, REVENUE LOAN		Appropriation Mar. 7	500 00
Discount on loan	502 00	Excess & Deficiency	2 00
	502 00		502 00
SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN		Appropriation Mar. 7	1,269 50
Interest on loans	269 50		
Payment 2nd note	1,000 00		
	1,269 50		1,269 50
AGENCY		Tax Levy	3,309 64
State tax	1,560 00		
Audit accounts	255 58		
Veteran's Exemption	6 23		
State Parks	1 84		
County tax	1,485 99		
	3,309 64		3,309 64

LIST OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES

carried to Excess and Deficiency Account

Treasurer	5	64
Clerk	74	61
Accountant	7	33
Police	19	65
Dog Officer	5	00
Moth	2	38
Schools	1,006	16
Street Lights	35	59
Selectmen's road fund	10	79
Public Grounds	28	30
Snow	566	92
	1,762	37

List of sums transferred from Excess and Deficiency account to balance various other accounts authorized by vote of the town and approved by the Selectmen.

Selectmen	26	00
Assessors	57	00
Collector	39	46
Board of Health	25	50
Clerk	2	25
Election	12	70
Inspection	3	15
Fire Protection	301	25
Tree Warden	3	85
Refunds	8	23
Sealer Weights and Measures	1	56
Town Hall	4	33
	485	28

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1932

Assets

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector		
Taxes, 1929, Real and Personal		5 29
Taxes, 1930, Real and Personal		8 56
Taxes, 1931, Real and Personal	2,816 26	
Excise	12 20	2,828 46
Taxes, 1932, Real and Pers.	10,685 77	
Poll	36 00	
Moth	64 00	
Excise	710 61	
Old Age Assistance	18 00	11,514 38
H. S. Kilbourne		11 00
Overlay 1931		134 63
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1932		6,337 82
		20,840 14

Liabilities

Overlay 1929	5 29	
Overlay 1930	85 48	
Overlay 1932	1,082 36	
Overlay Reserve	3 47	1,176 60
Motor Vehicle Revenue		710 61
Moth, Special revenue		64 00
Road Machinery fund		528 99
Unemployment fund		54 63
Lund Estate		139 23
Excess & Deficiency		18,166 08
		20,840 14

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Schoolhouse Loan

Jan. 1, 1932, Seven Serial Notes	$7,000 00
Note No. 32 paid Nov. 1, 1932	1,000 00
Six notes unpaid	6,000 00

UNPAID TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1932

TAXES 1929

	Real Est.
Olive M. Whittier	11 00

TAXES 1930

Olive M. Whittier	11 40
Harriet W. Wilson	5 70

TAXES 1931

	Pers.	Real. Est.
Geo. B. Austin h or d		403 00
Otis Andrew		2 00
John J. Barry	2 00	20 00
Maude D. Butler	80 00	
Geo. E. Carver	20 00	
Eliza R. Carver		268 00
Walter B. Carleton		4 00
John G. Chandler	5 80	214 00
Margaret Downs		206 95
Elizabeth W. Foster		106 00
Robert A. Fielding	7 16	
Abbie M. Gove		50 00
Samuel A. Gurley		20 95
Gertrude E. Grey		1 00
Robert & Josephine Hebb		79 00
Avard P. Lyon		13 99
Elizabeth O. Little		52 97
Chas. M. Moulton	4 00	160 00
Eva M. McLaughlin		132 00
Edward E. Pearl	1 80	319 60
Moses E. Pettengill		1 00
Phillippe Paradis		24 00
John M. Roche		13 60
Addie M. Spofford		29 00
Harriet W. Wilson		12 00
A. D. & J. G. Whittier		22 92
Emma B. White	24 00	
Olive M. Whittier		16 00

TAXES 1932

	Pers.	Real Est.	Moth
Geo. B. Austin h or d		282 10	
John A. Andrew	14 28	170 66	
Lena W. Adams		1 40	50
Otis Andrew		1 40	
Geo. W. Aronson		5 60	
Chas. F. Austin	10 08	84 00	
Fannie Budnick		92 40	50
Ezreal Budnick	11 90		
Lizzie F. Butterfield		57 54	50
John A. Brown		21 00	
John J. Barry	1 40	14 00	
Mathilde C. Barker	2 80	47 60	1 00
George W. Busby	2 80	104 30	
Henry H. Busby		1 40	
Georgette Blanchette	1 40	98 00	2 50
Maude D. Butler	56 00	9 80	
Boston Br. Christian & Miss. Alli.	5 60	140 00	1 50
John T. Cox h or d	2 80	18 20	
Emma J. Chase h or d		43 40	
Frank Chase	1 40		1 50
Geo. E. Carver	12 32		
Eliza R. Carver		187 60	
Gertrude H. Cushman	1 40		
Walter B. Carleton		2 80	
Ruth P. Cleaveland		11 90	
Albert F. Curtis	70		
Everett H. Chadwick		58 80	1 00
Chas. B. Carleton	11 48	73 64	1 50
John G. Chandler	3 50	149 80	
Fannie R. Cass		24 64	
Margaret Downs	22 40	189 00	
Edith C. Davenport	1 40	86 80	10 50
Mrs. Geo. E. Day		11 90	
Joseph L. & Clara M. De Lage		62 44	
Elizabeth W. Foster		112 00	1 00
Charles Foster	22 96	5 60	
Gertrude H. French		56 00	
Joe Fontaine	2 10		
Raymond C. Ford		56	
Abbie M. Gove		35 00	1 00
Chas. Gardner	14 00		1 50

Tax 1932 (*Continued*)

	Pers.	Real Est.	Moth
Annie B. Gardner		154 00	
Samuel A. Gurley		21 00	
Harold E. Gillis		44 80	
Gertrude E. Grey		70	
E. E. Gentleman	13 44		
Susan Gentleman	1 40	64 12	
Jennie Greenburg		5 60	
Blanche B. Gross	2 80	32 90	
Ludger & Ovide Gagne	5 32	30 80	
Mary L. Gamble	2 80	70 00	
Robert & Josephine Hebb		116 20	2 00
Lewis Hale		84 00	1 00
Haverhill City Water Works		37 80	
Alexander Hayman		11 20	
Jesse Hey	1 40	60 76	
Joseph M. Hargedon	8 40	125 30	
Henry B. Humphrey		134 40	
Isabelle P. Ingalls		67 76	
Albert J. Jones	3 50	42 00	
Herbert A. Jenkins		14 00	
Dwight L. Killam	10 50	61 60	
Sarkis Kachanian		16 80	1 00
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc.	36 40	1,500 80	
Bertha B. Kilbourne	14 00	268 80	1 00
Orlando Leighton	1 40	28 00	
Avard P. Lyon	1 68	54 46	
Norman E. Little	70	44 80	1 25
Elizabeth O. Little	1 40	116 20	2 10
Cyril Lambert		387 24	4 00
James A. Lord	56	154 00	
Marie Lyman h or d		70	
Charles M. Moulton	1 40	107 80	1 00
Eva McLaughlin		92 40	
Celia McGregor	2 80	47 60	
Fred A. McGregor	2 80		
Marderos Manoogian		112 00	
Annie Nolin	5 60	40 60	
Doris Nutter		28 00	
J. W., F. L., & G. B. Parkhurst		4 20	
Geo. B. & Edith M. Parkhurst	6 30	77 00	1 50
Arthur J. Pinkney	1 96	56 00	

Tax 1932 (*Continued*)

	Pers.	Real Est.	Moth
Second Parish in Boxford		78 40	
Geo. T. Purkis	8 40	27 30	
Xavier & Josephine Pettijean		54 00	
Charles A. Parker		57 40	1 00
Edward E. Pearl	1 12	222 88	
Moses E. Pettingill		70	
John H. Potter h or d		1 40	
Phillippe Paradis		16 80	50
Charles E. Poirier		46 20	
W. Boxford Realty Co.		72 80	
Irving M. Rokes	70	30 80	
S. Emma Rea		4 48	
John M. Roach		9 52	
William B. Ralph	7 00	91 00	
Wm. B. Roberts		1 40	
E. Authur Robinson		14 00	
Addie M. Spofford		22 40	
Chas. D. Sellars		6 70	
Camimies Stuia	1 12		
Alexander Silva		8 96	
Frederick R. Spofford et al		2 80	
Elizabeth L. Stebbins		54 60	50
Lawson B. Twitchell		3 36	
Alice L. Van Blarcom	14 00	100 52	4 65
Ella M. Walsh		126 00	1 50
Harriet W. Wilson		8 40	
A. D. & J. G. Whittier		24 50	
James C. Whitney	3 64	74 20	2 50
Emma B. White		140 00	50
Roland H. Winde		12 60	
Wm. P. Walsh h or d		5 88	
Isaac M. Woodbury		7 56	
Olive M. Whittier		11 20	
Eleanor P. Zibell		1 40	
H. Gladys Maynard		76 30	

1932 POLL AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Poll	Old Age
Chas. F. Austin	2 00	
John A. Andrew, Jr.	2 00	
Howard F. Butler	2 00	1 00
Everett H. Chadwick	2 00	1 00
Raymond E. Gillis	2 00	1 00
Harold E. Gillis	2 00	1 00
Ludgi Gagne	2 00	1 00
Ludgi Gagne, Jr.	2 00	1 00
Edward Gagne	2 00	1 00
Cyriele Lambert	2 00	1 00
William McPherson		1 00
Chas. A. Parker	2 00	1 00
Albert B. Robinson	2 00	
Lawrence Roy	2 00	
Isaac H. Sawyer	2 00	1 00
Eugene Vincent	2 00	1 00
Wm. R. Walsh	2 00	1 00

1931 EXCISE

Walter B. Carleton	2 00
Manuel Mello	2 00

1932 EXCISE

March 15 committment

Berton C. Brown	3 29
Robert S. Foster	2 00
Charles Gardner	3 29
Harold E. Gillis	3 89
Cyril Lambert	4 79
Frank W. Leake	2 39
Helen D. Maynard	7 48
Celia A. McGregor	2 69
Eva McLaughlin	8 08
Char. A. Parker	9 87
William T. Taylor	15 46
George F. Thresher	3 59
Henry U. Titus	2 00
Louise J. Taylor	5 68

April 21 committment

John A. Andrew Jr.	4 49
Walter B. Carleton	3 29
Everett H. Chadwick	2 00
Harry L. Cole	14 98
Thomas Downs	2 00
Chas. W. Dyer	11 22
Horace B. Furbush	8 49
William H. Gamble	15 31
Harlan P. Kelsey Inc.	140 26
Chas. M. Moulton	9 28
Walter M. Robinson	2 00
John G. Whittier	2 09
Wm. H. Walsh Est.	26 93

July 11 committment

Geo. E. Carver	2 00
Chas. W. Dyer	4 79
Sybil H. Hopping	4 49
David B. Hatherly	7 18
Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc.	7 53
Fred Lord	10 77
John F. McKeon	2 91
J. Henry Nason	5 59
Richard Pearl	2 00
Myrtle E. Stone	2 00
Myrtle L. Smith	2 00
A. Louise Van Blarcom	2 59
John G. Whittier	2 00

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs, in both Parishes			100
Number of dogs, male		80	
Number of dogs, female		18	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere		2	100
No. of dogs in First Parish	48		
No. of dogs, male	40		
No. of dogs, female	8	48	
No. of dogs in Second Parish	50		
No. of dogs, male	40		
No. of dogs, female	10	50	
Collected by Dog Officer			$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON,

Dog Officer

LIST OF JURORS, 1933

Raymond Perley, Ipswich Road, Boxford, farmer.

George A. Gould, Topsfield Road, Boxford, laborer.

Stanley B. Hills, Middleton Road, Boxford, carpenter.

George B. Parkhurst, Middleton Road, Boxford, carpenter.

Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott Road, Boxford, poultryman.

Everett H. Chadwick, Main St., W. Boxford, farmer.

Thomas O'Brien, Brook Road, W. Boxford, laborer.

John F. Benson, Washington St., W. Boxford, butcher.

Charles M. Moulton, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, laborer.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

by Harry L. Cole

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933

Number of days employed in January	13
Number of days employed in February	17
Number of days employed in March	15
Number of days employed in April	14
Number of days employed in May	17
Number of days employed in June	13
Number of days employed in July	13
Number of days employed in August	13
Number of days employed in September	14
Number of days employed in October	12
Number of days employed in November	13
Number of days employed in December	11
Total number of days employed	165
Number of cattle inspected	905
Number of calves inspected	901
Number of sheep inspected	44

Number of carcasses condemned, 16 calves, 2 cows, 1 sheep.

EDWARD E. PEARL,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As Inspector of Animals in the Town of Boxford for the year ending Jan. 1, 1933, I submit the following report:

All premises in town where cattle, sheep, or swine are kept, and those animals on the premises have been inspected in accordance with the directions and regulations of the Mass. Division of Animal Industry—particular attention being directed toward diseases of animals transmissable to human beings, and also to diseases contagious to live stock alone.

Also to sanitation and cleanliness. Of a total of 53 premises where cattle are kept only 13 have had the tuberculin test applied under State and Federal supervision, and it is hoped there will be sufficient appropriation by the State this coming year to complete that work throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. GREENLER, *D. V. M.*

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

On land of	Date	Acres Burned	Cost to Extinguish
North Andover	May 6	75	$104 00
Eliza Bodwell	May 4	8	34 25
Gordon Currier	May 15	½	14 75
Charles Chaplin	May 16	Small	5 00
Harlan Kelsey	May 15	Small	14 25
Romney Spring	June 26	Small	6 00
Camp Rotary	July 15	½	8 00
Chester Killam	July 14	½	26 50
Mr. Gamble	July 13	Small	1 00
Roger Hazard	Sept. 10	House	9 00
Moses Stevens	Sept. 12	1 acre	21 50
Fred Lord	Oct. 10	Barn	21 50
Thomas Downs	Oct. 13	½ acre	9 50
Edward Pearl	Dec. 9	5 acres	11 00
		91	286 25

Warden's Salary and Expenses	100 00
Fire Patrol	12 00
Equipment	95 76
Supplies	9 84
Garage rent	20 00
Ford Truck	50 00
Registration of Truck	2 00
Busby fire	3 48
	579 33

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS FOR 1933

Dimon Lockwood
Leo Richardson
Raymond Perley
Simeon Pearl
Robert Parkhurst
Paul Killam
Harry Cole

CLARENCE E. BROWN,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sept. 10	House of Roger Hazard.	Total loss
Oct. 10	Barn of James A. Lord.	Total loss.
Oct. 26	Tea Room of Geo. W. Busby.	Total loss.

There were also a few chimney fires with no loss reported.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. PARKHURST,

Chief

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year of 1932, I have used the amount of $103.85 for cutting bushes, also have taken down a few dead trees, cut the bushes on about seven miles of roadside.

I have attended to some cutting and trimming for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., also the Lawrence Gas Co.

CLARENCE E. BROWN,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation	900 00	
Sale of lead	5 72	905 72
Expended on shade and forest trees		
Private work	237 63	
Public work	665 71	
Unexpended	2 38	905 72

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year of 1932, I have inspected and sealed the following Weights and Measures.

10 sets of scales
6 gasoline pumps
2 kerosene pumps
2 molasses pumps
2 oil pumps

Fees collected for sealing	7 40	
Sealers salary and expenses	25 00	
Insurance on State Standards	26 56	51 56

CLARENCE E. BROWN

Sealer Weights and Measures

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1932

BIRTHS

Date of birth 1932	*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
Mar. 24	Joan Alberta Chadwick	John T. Chadwick, Jr. Ida (Corbin)
Apr. 9	Constance Chadwick	J. Warren Chadwick Helen Edith (Conant)
May 3	Philip Herman Greenler	William J. Greenler Mabel L. (Hill)
May 13	George Louis Maynard	Charles A. Maynard H. Gladys (Flanders)
June 8	George Warren Gamble	William Henry Gamble Mary Louise (Trask)
June 10	——	—— ——
Aug. 11	Carol Frances Gillis	Harold Edwin Gillis Marion Eleanor (Greene)
Aug. 18	Leland Myron Pearl	Richard W. Pearl Jessie S. (Smith)
Aug. 18	Marie Gertrude Vincent	Eugene J. J. Vincent Olive (Sherman)
Sept. 28	Arthur Bordeau Fowler	Charles Sheperd Fowler Priscilla Frances (Austin)
Sept. 29	Judith Diana Chadwick	Everett Harrison Chadwick Barbara (Picard)
Nov. 23	Homer George Wolfe	Rolland Emerson Wolfe Esther H. (Hoff)
Dec. 29	Robert Bentley Hagen	Lester G. Hagen Grace M. (Bascom)

MARRIAGES

Date 1932	*Names*	*Residence*
June 7	Morris Karp	Lowell, Mass.
	Ida Budnick	Boxford, Mass.
June 22	Howard H. Parker	Groveland, Mass.
	Vera V. Bancroft	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 12	Randall Leslie Ferguson	Topsfield, Mass.
	Amanda Eva (Berube) Condon	Beverly, Mass.
Sept. 12	Paul L. Killam	Boxford, Mass.
	Edith W. Clothey	Newbury, Mass.
Oct. 16	Ivan E. Kent	Ipswich, Mass.
	Lucinda Bousley	Ipswich, Mass.
Nov. 13	Horace D. Moore	Boxford, Mass.
	Margaret H. McDonald	Boxford, Mass.

DEATHS

Date 1932	*Names*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 3	Mae W. Nason	51	2	10
Feb. 22	Hiram N. Towne	68	9	22
June 16	Alice M. (Tufts) Towne	74		
June 10	———			———
July 13	Hiram Parker Cheney	54	11	25
Oct. 5	Ellen Barnes Sawyer	86	5	26
Oct. 26	Marjorie Lois Maynard	3	10	14
Feb. 4	Mariella Jaques	81	11	12
Nov. 28	Nathan Foster	74	9	8
June 20	Marion Frances Chadwick	26	8	23

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1932,	133	
109 dogs at $2.00	218 00	
24 dogs at $5.00	120 00	338 00
133 fees at 20 cents	26 60	
Amount sent County Treasurer	239 40	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	72 00	338 00

HUNTING LICENSES

22 Resident Citizen's Sporting at $2.75	60 50	
1 Non-Resident Citizen's, for fishing only	3 25	
2 Resident Citizen' Sporting, free	00	63 75
23 fees at 25 cents	5 75	
Amt. sent Division of Fisheries & Game	58 00	63 75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit Jan. 2, 1932	3,763 43	
Interest to Jan. 2, 1933	91 42	3,854 85
Withdrawn by vote of the Town for Public Welfare		1,500 00
Balance Jan. 2, 1933		2,354 85
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764		
Interest on U. S. Bonds for 1932		
April interest	398 42	
November interest	398 46	
Savings Bank interest	9 51	806 39

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit Jan. 2, 1932	3,062 20	
Interest to Jan. 2, 1933	88 90	3,151 10
Withdrawn and paid to the Town Treasurer, and disbursed to the W. Boxford Library Association in detail as reported in the Financial Report of the Town Accountant	118 90	
Withdrawn and deposited in Salem 5 cent Savings Bank	1,500 00	1,618 90
Balance Jan. 1, 1933		1,532 20
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30896		
Withdrawn from Lawrence Savings Bank and deposited $1,500.00 less 3 cents check tax	1,499 97	
Interest Nov. 1, 1932	16 86	
Balance Jan. 1, 1933		1,516 83

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit Jan. 2, 1932	3,372 89	
Interest to Jan. 2, 1933	106 24	3,479 13
Withdrawn and deposited in Salem Five Cent Savings Bank		1,500 00
Balance Jan. 2, 1933		1,979 13
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898		
Withdrawn from Lawrence Savings Bank and deposited $1,500.00 less 3 cents check tax	1,499 97	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1932	16 86	
Balance Jan. 1, 1933		1,516 83

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1932	2,091 01	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1933	80 80	2,171 81
Interest withdrawn and paid into Town Treasury and disbursed as per report of Town Accountant		91 01
Balance Jan. 1, 1933		2,080 80

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen

CURTIS AND KILLAM CEMETERY FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1932	175 33	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1933	7 97	
Balance Jan. 1, 1933		183 30

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

I have seen all the bank books and checked up with the individual banks where these several funds are deposited and I find everything in order and the details and balances as stated in the above accounts.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant

TOWN SCHOOL FUND

There are on deposit in Savings
Banks the following sum:—

Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5c Sav. Bk., Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on these deposits has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury as per the Accountant's report.

J. W. PARKHURST,
W. I. CHADWICK,
CHESTER KILLAM.

There are on deposit in the safety vault at the Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, United States Fourth Liberty Bonds, par value $18,750.00—due 1938.

There are eighteen One Thousand dollar bonds.

One Five hundred dollar bond.

Two One hundred dollar bonds.

One Fifty dollar bond.

The interest of these bonds has been deposited in the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank as shown in the report.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

I have seen and checked up the bonds as of January 24, 1933, and they are on deposit as stated above.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1932

Record of the annual town meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford, Mass., on Monday, March 7, 1932.

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
Town Clerk for Three years.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One Year.
Trustee of Boxford Public Library.

The following named persons were declared elected.

Moderator for one year, Chester Killam.
Selectman for three years, Harry L. Cole.
Town Clerk for three years, John W. Parkhurst.
Collector of Taxes for one year, Simeon S. Pearl.
Assessor of Taxes for three years, Stanley B. Hills.
School Committee for three years, John T. Chadwick, Jr.
Board of Health for three years, Harry L. Cole.
Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, for one year, Raymond Perley.
Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, for one year, Edward H. Doucette.
Tree Warden for one year, Clarence E. Brown.
Constable, East Parish, for one year, Leo F. Richardson.
Constable, West Parish for one year, George F. W. Hopping.
Trustee Boxford Public Library, Dorothy D. P. Killam.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

No action taken under Article 2.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the following town Officers and Committees. Town Clerk's, Assessors, School Committee, Collector of Taxes, Town Accountant's, Town Treasurer's, Forest Warden's, Tree Warden's, Inspector of Slaughtering, Moth Superintendent, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Committee on School Funds.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Acted on under Article three.

Article 5. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen, of a twenty per cent reduction for Town Officers who receive pay according to time put in, and those who receive a salary, which makes the Compensation for Town Officers as follows:

The Collector of Taxes, shall receive eight-tenths of one per cent of the collections.

The Town Accountant shall receive one hundred and sixty dollars a year.

The Town Treasurer shall receive eighty dollars a year.

That all other bills shall be allowed by the Selectmen, except their own bills for services rendered to the town, these bills must be brought before the Town to be allowed.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth Supression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Voted that the budget be accepted as found on page 75 of the Town Report with the School budget; except the appropriation for roads, and the addition of one cent to the Tuberculosis Sanitorium appropriation, making it $344.25

instead of $344.24, and $250.00 for bridges. (An amendment was moved, to raise and appropriate $75.00 for Memorial Day, but it was not passed.)

BUDGET

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	400 00
Accountant	350 00
Clerk	300 00
Elections	200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health and Sanitation	300 00
Street Lighting	475 00
Public Welfare, plus $1500, Town Farm fund int.	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	900 00
Town Hall	350 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Snow Removal	1,500 00
Insurance of Employees	500 00
Land Damage on Ipswich Rd. construction	650 00
Interest on Revenue Loan	500 00
Schoolhouse Note	1,269 50
Annual charge for mainten. of Tuberculosis San.	344 25
Bridges	250 00
	$11,218 75

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1932

Teachers	4,300 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician	50 00	
Supervisor of Attendance	20 00	5,245 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's Expenses	65 00	440 00
Amount carried forward		*5,685 00*

Amount brought forward		*5,685 00*
High School Tuition	3,600 00	
Transportation	3,800 00	7,400 00
General:		
Repairs	200 00	
Electric Lights	65 00	
Janitors	600 00	
Fuel (Mr. Waters says it should be $600.00)	450 00	150 00
Books and Stationary	450 00	
Incidentals	100 00	1,865 00
TOTAL		15,100 00

Voted to accept the Highway recommendations of the Selectmen as made on Page 76 of the Town Report, which are as follows:—

$2,600 in conjunction with $5,200 supplied by the State for General Maintenance under Chap. 81.

$2,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

$4,000 to be equally divided between the two parishes for oiling and repair work.

$400 for a road machinery fund, under Article 16 of the Town Warrant.

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be empowered to take such small sums from the Excess and Deficiency Account as may be necessary.

Voted to take $1,500 from the interest of the Town Farm Fund, and appropriate it toward the Public Welfare, leaving $1,700 to be raised in the Budget for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200 for the care of Soldiers' Graves, to be equally divided between the two parishes.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Voted to place all unexpended funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay for labor in the several departments a ten per cent reduction, which is forty-five cents an hour or three dollars and sixty cents a day of eight hours.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take as to recommendations of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen of a twenty per cent reduction for the use of trucks and horses on the roads, which makes the pay as follows:—

Pay for a truck shall be eighty cents an hour, or six dollars and forty cents a day of eight hours.

And Twenty cents an hour for a horse while working on the roads or pathing snow.

The pay for a man and team working on the roads and pathing snow shall be six dollars and eighty cents a day of eight hours.

For a yoke of oxen, two dollars a day of nine hours.

For a plow or ox shovel, five cents an hour each.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Voted that the money refunded by the County, on account of Dog Licenses, be appropriated to and divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the Town.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Voted to allow the following bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Clinton B. Nason's bill	$194 00
Joseph B. Matthews' bill	199 00
Harry L. Cole's bill	382 50
George B. Parkhurst's bill	154 00
Paul L. Killam's bill	130 00
Perkins Press for Town Reports, Warrants, etc.	148 75

Voted that the bill of the Heirs of Leroy E. Colby's estate of $104.07 be referred back to the Assessors and settled according to their best judgment.

Voted that the Overdraft on Endicott Road of $469.60 be allowed and money raised and appropriated to pay the same.

Voted that the Overdraft on Willow Road of $456.80 be allowed and money raised and appropriated to pay the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Voted to leave the matter of determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same, in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to accept Article 15 to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Acted on under Article 6.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Acted on under Budget, under Article 6.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100 for improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon cemetery, 23 in favor, 18 opposed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Endicott St., from the Topsfield line to Middleton Road, on petition of Isaac H. Sawyer and others.

Voted to pass over Article 19 without action.

Article 20. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Acted on under Article 6.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of of $225.00 as further compensation to Chester Killam for land damage on Killam Hill Road in 1930, or take any action in the matter.

Moved, that the Selectmen be a Committee to investigate the damages to Mr. Chester Killam and report at our next annual meeting. *No vote.*

Moved that the bill of $225 for further compensation for damages to Mr. Chester Killam, be allowed, and raise and appropriate money to pay the same. *No vote.*

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 120A of Chapter 94 General Laws as amended.

Voted to accept the provisions of Sec. 120A of Chapter 94 General Laws as amended.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that the Clerk of the town send a note of regret to Mrs. Hiram N. Towne on the death of her husband.

Voted to petetion the County Commissioners to reestablish the location of Main St., between Lawrence Road and Kimball's Pond.

Voted that the matter of the Lund estate be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted that two new electric street lights be established; one at the corner of Georgetown and Ipswich Roads, and one at the corner of Kelsey and Ipswich Roads.

Voted that the voters of this town extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the East Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

At a special Town Meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford on Friday evening, May 6, 1932, the following votes were passed.

Article 1.

Voted that the wages for the Elected Town Officers, who receive pay according to the time they work, be forty-five cents (.45) per hour, retroactive from the March Town Meeting, instead of a 20 per cent reduction as suggested in the Budget.

Voted that the two elected salaried Town Officers, receive a ten per cent reduction, instead of twenty per cent as suggested in the budget, retroactive from the March Town Meeting.

(The Colletor of Taxes shall receive nine-tenths of one per cent of the Collections and the Town Treasurer shall receive ninety dollars a year.)

Article 2.

Voted that we accept a gift of One Hundred dollars ($100.) from Mr. Ezreal Budnick, and not charge him a fee

for each animal slaughtered, as provided under Sec. 120A of Chapter 94 General Laws which section was adopted Mar. 7, 1932.

Voted that the $200. salary, as stated in the Town records, for the Town Accountant, be stricken from the records.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

At a special Town Meeting, held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Thursday evening, August 30, 1932, the following votes were passed:—

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $884.00 to defray the expense of Boxford pupils from the East Parish in attendance at the Topsfield High School.

63 voted in favor
28 opposed

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1933

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert C. Waters, Chairman Boxford	Term expires 1934
E. Robert Little, Secretary Boxford	Term expires 1933
John T. Chadwick, Jr. West Boxford	Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George A. Keith

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

George E. Carver

West Boxford

Archie Peabody

Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Raymond R. Root

Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular appropriation for 1932 was	15,100 00
The special appropriation for 1932 was	884 00
We have expended	14,977 84
We have received refunds from the State of	4,942 87
Making a net cost for operating schools of	10,034 97
Our 1933 Budget amounts to	15,579 00

The additional amount requested for the coming year is due to increased cost of tuition, due to a larger number of pupils, and to increased cost of transportation, due to the fact that both bus routes have been extended.

JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.,

E. ROBERT LITTLE,

ALBERT C. WATERS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Boxford:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented for the year ending December 31, 1932.

It has been the desire of the superintendent to co-operate with the heads of the other town departments in keeping the operating cost of this department at such a minimum as would be consistent with the actual needs of the schools. To this end only the most necessary supplies and text books have been purchased during the year and these only in quantities sufficient for our immediate needs.

In figuring the cost of the schools of a community, it must first of all be borne in mind that the state contributes to the cost of the local schools to a substantial degree. However since all money received by a town, credited by the state to the schools, goes into the general town treasury rather than into the hands of the school committee, people are apt to consider that the amount expended by the school committee is the gross cost of local education. This is not so; it is only by subtracting the amounts received from the state from the amount expended by the school committee that one can arrive at the correct figure on local costs.

During the past year $15,100 was appropriated for general school use; of this sum $14,977.84 was actually expended by the school committee for both elementary and high school education but $4,942.87 was reimbursed the town by the state making the net cost of local education $10,034.97.

According to the last report of the Department of Education the cost of high school tuition and transportation for school year ending June 30, 1932 was $5,034.39 but of this sum $3,980.95 was reimbursed the town, making the net cost of high school education to the town of $1,053.44 or an average amount of $37.62 per pupil. One can hardly believe that the town can spend an equal amount more wisely than in the training of its own boys and girls in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

There has been but one change in the teaching staff during the year. Mrs. MacPherson retired in June after successful service at the Aaron Wood School and was succeeded by Miss Eunice Whittier of Haverhill, a graduate of four

years' course of the Bridgewater Teachers' College. Miss Whittier came to us with an excellent professional record and with intensive training in grammar grade work and her success has borne out the recommendations of her college.

Continued success has marked the work of the remaining teachers of our staff as well as that of the special instructors. Again I would commend the work of the school nurse whose value to the school and the community is, in my opinion, far greater than is often found in that office.

Reports from our high school pupils show that they, as a rule, are doing satisfactory work and generally were not lacking in their preparation for high school work. The investment which the town is making in these boys and girls will, without doubt, prove justifiable.

In October regulations were issued by the State Department of Public Works governing the licensing of school busses and their bi-monthly inspection. The drivers of our two school busses have presented their busses for two inspections and have received the full sanction of the state for their operation.

Our school buildings are in good condition and with minor repairs will not call for any great outlay of expenditure the coming year.

In conclusion I would express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation given me by the members of the school committee and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. KEITH.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sirs:

I herewith present my second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Number of pupils in schools	106
Number of pupils weighed and measured	212
Number of pupils who have gained weight	100
Number whose eyes were tested	106
Number whose eyes were defective	5
Number of eye defects corrected	4
Number of skin cases seen	7
Number of children excluded	3
Number of cases of pediculosis	6
Number to whom personal hygiene talks were given	15
Number of classroom talks	50
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	18
Number of nose and throat cases corrected	4
Number of pupils who were treated at the dental clinic	29
Number who went to their own dentist	7
Number of pupils who were taken to hospital for x-ray and treatment	5
Number of visits to schools	76
Number of hours spent in school work	115

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of schools, Teachers, and Parents for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R.N.

Jan. 28, 1933

The following pupils were present at each session of the school year ending June 24, 1932:

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

James P. Gray Thomas Butler Gerald Titus

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Grace Pelleriti

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS, DECEMBER 31, 1932

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gardner Morse School	8	7	4	10	5	3	2	5	44
Aaron Wood School	10	5	7	13	8	4	6	9	62
									106
Total December 31, 1931									100

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1932

Adams, James T.	Epic of America
Adams, James T.	March of Democracy
Alexander, Grand Duke of Russia	Once a Grand Duke
Ashton, Helen	Bricks and Mortar
Allain, Marcel	Fantomas captured
Allen, Frederick L.	Only yesterday
Abbott, Jane	Silver fountain
Bancroft, Griffing	Flight of the Least Petrel
Barnes, Margaret A.	Westward passage
Baldwin, Faith	District nurse
Bindloss, Harold	Jungle gold
Bassett, Sara W.	Twin lights
Bentley, Phyllis	Inheritance
Bridge, Ann	Peking picnic
Bower, B. M.	Rocking arrow
Brooks, William E.	Lee of Virginia
Carlisle, Helen G.	We begin
Cather, Willa	Obscure destinies
Chase, Stuart and Tyler, Marian	Mexico. A study of two Americas
Coggin, Reverend Wm. S.	Discourse delivered in 1863
Christiansen, Sigurd	Two living and one dead
Cohen-Portheim, Paul	England, the unknown isle
Deeping, Warwick	Old wine and new
Deeping, Warwick	Challenge of love
Deeping, Warwick	Smith
Delafield, E. M.	A good man's love
Eaton, Reverend Peter	Sermon delivered in 1816
Emerson, Edwin	Hoover and his times
Ellis, Edward S.	Four boys
Fairway, Sidney	Doctor's defense
Fletcher, Inglis	Red jasmine
Fisher, Elbert	From San Francisco to Japan
Forbush, E. H.	Portraits of New England birds

Galsworthy, John	Maid in waiting
Gibbs, Philip	Golden years
Hawthorne	Mr. Higginbotham's catastrophe
Hauck, Louise P.	Two together
Hendry, F. C.	The Yomah—and after
Hill, Grace L.	Happiness hill
Hill, Grace L.	Tomorrow about this time
Hueston, Ethel	Good times
Hueston, Ethel	Prudence of the parsonage
Hull, Helen	Heat lightning
Jordan, Elizabeth	Play boy
Kyne, Peter B.	Lord of Lonely Valley
Kyne, Peter B.	Two make a world
Larrimore, Lida	Robin hill
Loring, Emilie	Uncharted seas
Lewis, Lloyd	Sherman, fighting prophet
Lane, Bertha P.	Tower legends
Marshall, Edison	Deputy at Snow Mountain
Murchie, Guy, Jr.	Men on the horizon
Morgan, Charles	Fountain
	Selections from Muldoon's scrap book
Nason, Leonard	Among the trumpets
Nevins, Allen	Grover Cleaveland
Norris, Kathleen	Hands full of living
Norris, Kathleen	Younger sister
Olivier, Edith	As far as Jane's grandmothers
Oppenheim, E. P.	Man from Sing Sing
Parsons, T. R.	The materials of life
Pryce, Richard	Morgan's yard
Rolvaag, O. E.	Their father's God
Roche, Mazo de la	Lark ascending
Reynolds, Mrs. Baille	His second venture
Rosman, Alice G.	Benefits received
Sackville-West, V.	Family history
Steffens, Lincoln	Autobiography
Sims, Alan	Phoinix

Sabatini, Rafael	Black swan
Sandburg, Carl	American songbag
Sibson, Francis H.	Survivors
Skinner, Clarence R., ed.	A free pulpit in action
Strong, Sydney, ed.	What I owe to my father
Street, Julian	Need of change
Sykes, W. Stanley	Harness of death
Szobo-Pal	People of the plains
Schlumberger, Jean	Saint Saturnin
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Death lights a candle
Terhune, Albert P.	Way of a dog
Thompson, Edward H.	People of the serpent
Walpole, Hugh	The fortress
White, Edward L.	El supremo
White, Stewart E.	Long rifle
Widdemer, Margaret	Boardwalk
Wilkinson, Marguerite	Yule fire
Williams, Valentine	Crouching beast
Wright, Harold Bell	Ma Cinderella
Wharton, Edith	Gods arrive
Yates, Dornford	Safe custody
Zastrow, Erica	Broken arcs

JUVENILE

Adams, Katharine	Red caps and lilies
Armer, Laura A.	Waterless mountain
Baker, Margaret	Black cats and the tinker's wife
Brann, Esther	Nanette of the wooden shoes
Blaisdell, A. F. and Ball, F. K.	Log cabin days
Brown, Abbie F.	John of the woods
Brown, Edna A.	Whistling rock
Burgess, Thornton	Burgess flower book for children
Calvin, Jack	Square rigged
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Boy with the parrot
Crommelin, Emeline G.	Famous legends
Davis, Mary G.	Truce of the wolf
Dopp, Katharine E.	The tree dwellers
Dopp, Katharine E.	The early cave men

Dopp, Katharine E.	The later cave men
Dopp, Katharine E.	The early sea people
Dopp, Katharine E.	The early herdsmen
Dopp, Katharine E.	The early farmers
Eaton, Jeanette	Daughter of the Seine
Farjean, Eleanor	Mighty men from Achilles to Julius Caesar
Farjean, Eleanor	Old nurse's stocking basket
Field, Rachel	Eliza and the elves
Field, Rachel	Calico bush
Gray, Elizabeth J.	Tangle garden
Hall, Jennie	Viking tales
Hawks, Clarence	Bing
Hewes, Agnes D.	Boy of the lost crusade
Heyliger, William	Don Strong, patrol leader
Hammond, John W.	Magician of science
Howard, Alice W.	Sokar and the crocodile
Hillyer, V. M.	Child's geography of the world
James, Bessie R. and Marquis James	Six feet six Story of Sam Houston
Kent, Louise A.	Douglas of Porcupine
Kenly, Julie C.	Green magic
MacLeod, Mary	Shakespeare story book
Meader, Stephen W.	Away to sea
Meigs, Cornelia	Willow whistle
Morris, Ann A.	Digging in Yucatan
Orton, Helen F.	Bobby of Cloverfield Farm
Orton, Helen F.	The twin lambs
Orton, Helen F.	The little lost pigs
Orton, Helen F.	Snappy, the puppy
Phillips, Ethel C.	Gay Madelon
Poulsson, Emilie	What happened to Inger Johanne
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Tommy Tiptoes
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Squirrel Nutkin
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Jeremy Fisher
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of the flopsy bunnies
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Peter Rabbit
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Mr. Tod
Potter, Beatrix	Tale of Benjamin Bunny

Seymour, Flora W.	Boys' life of Kit Carson
Simonds, William A.	Boy with Edison
Stackpole, E. A.	Smuggler's luck
Stephenson, Eunice	Little black Sambo story book
Wade, Mary H.	Boy who dared, story of William Penn
Walden, Jane B.	Igloo
Wallace, Dillon	Grit a-plenty
Warner, Gertrude C.	Star stories for little folks
Whitney, Elinor	Try all ports
Wiggin, Kate D. and Smith, Nora A.	Arabian nights
Young, Ella	Tangle-coated horse

BOOKS ADDED TO THE WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1932

Abbot, Jacob	Elizabeth of England
Adams, James T.	The epic of America
Aldrich, Bess S.	The Cutters
Aldrich, Bess S.	A white bird flying
Aldrich, Bess S.	Mother Mason
Allain, Marcel	Juve in the dock
Bates, Arlo	A book o'nine tales
Bacheller, Irving	The master of chaus
Bacheller, Irving	Silas Strong
Bailey, Temple	Wild wind
Bailey, Temple	Little girl lost
Barclay, Sir Thomas	Law and the usages of war
Barnes, Margaret A.	Westward passage
Bartlett, George B.	Concord, historic, literary and picturesque
Beach, Rex	Money mad
Beecher, Henry W.	Norwood
Berkley, Anthony	The second shot
Bindloss, Harold	Rancher Jim
Bindloss, Harold	Pine Creek ranch
Brady, Cyrus G.	For love of country
Bridge, Ann	Peking picnic

Browning, E. B.	Poems
Brush, Katharine	The red headed woman
Buck, Pearl S.	The good earth
Burroughs, E. R.	Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle
Canfield, Dorothy	The brimming cup
Carleton, William	New lives for old
Casey, Robert J.	Cambodian quest
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the rock
Chambers, Robert	The fighting chance
Chambers, Robert	The firing line
Christie, Agatha	The murder of Roger Ackrod
Coleridge, Samuel T.	The rime of the ancient mariner
Colver, Alice R.	Windymere
Corelli, Marie	Thelma
Craddock, Charles E.	In the clouds
Crofts, F. W.	Sudden death
Cummins, Marie S.	The lamplighter
Curwood, James O.	The country beyond
Curwood, James O.	Kazan
Curwood, James O.	Barre son of Kazan
Davis, Richard H.	Soldiers of fortune
Deland, Margaret	Old Chester tales
Dell, Ethel M.	Charles Rex
Dell, Ethel M.	The silver bride
Deeping, Warwick	The bridge of desire
Deeping, Warwick	The ten commandments
Doyle, A. C.	Tales of Sherlock Holmes
Dumas, Alexander	The eighth crusade
Emerson, Edwin	Hoover and his time
Endore, Guy	The man from Limbo
Evans, Augusta	St. Elmo
Ferber, Edna	American beauty
Fielding, A.	The Charteris mystery
Foster, R. Francis	The mystery at Chillery
Foster, Larry	Larry
Fothergill, Jessie	The first violin
Frothingham, Jessie	The way of the wind
Froude, James A.	The two chiefs of Dunboy
Froude, James A.	Thomas Carlyle first forty years 2 vols.

Froude, James A.	Thomas Carlyle life in London 2 vols.
Froude, James A.	Jane Welch Carlyle 2 vols.
Fyle, Hamilton	The fruit of the tree
Galsworthy, Susan	Ambros Holt and family
Gauvreau, Emile	Hot news
Gates, H. L.	The red dancer of Moscow
Gibson, W. Hamilton	Strolls by starlight and sunshine
Golding, Vantin	The story of David Livingston
Gordon, Samuel	The second flowering
Gray, Lois Bradford	How to entertain at home
Grant, Robert	The dark horse
Graves, Robert	Good bye to all that
Grey, Zane	Nevada
Grey, Zane	Sunset pass
Gribble, Leonard R.	The grand Modena murder
Gubsky, Nikoli	City of white night
Hanson, J. W.	The parties and the men
Harding, A. R. ed.	Fox trapping
Harding, A. R. ed.	Mink trapping
Hardy, Arthur S.	His daughter first
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The scarlet letter
Healey, William	Honesty
Hervey, Harry	The iron widow
Hill, Grace L.	A new name
Hill, Grace L.	The Challengers
Hill, Grace L.	The City of fire
Hill, Grace L.	Found treasure
Hill, Grace L.	Kerry
Holmes, Mary J.	The English orphans
Hough, Emerson,	The covered wagon
Houston, Ethel	Rowena rides the rumble
Hurst, Fanny	Symphony of six hundred
Hurst, Fanny	Back street
Ingalls, Walter R.	The Ingalls family
Jay, May Foster	Mornings at seven
Johnston, William	The house of whispers
Jones, H. Bedford	The shadow
Kneeland C. B.	Knuckles
Knox, Roland F.	The best English detective stories of 1928

Kyne, Peter B.	Lord of Lonely Valley
Kyne, Peter B.	Outlaws of Eden
Kyne, Peter B.	Golden dawn
Larned, Augusta	Village photographs
Larrimore, Lida	The sliver flute
Leroux, Gaston	Lady Helena
Lincoln, Andrew C.	Motorcycle chums
Lincoln, Joseph	Blowing clear
Lincoln, Joseph	The depot master
Lincoln, Joseph	Mary Gusta
Little, Frances	The lady of the decoration
Loban, Ethel	The calloused eye
Lonard, Arnold	Old age deferred
Loring, Emile	Fair tomorrow
Loring, Emile	Lighted windows
Lytton, Edward B.	Rienzi, the last of the Roman tribunes
McFaul, A. D.	Ike Glidden of Maine
McNeile, H. C.	Guardians of the treasure
Marquard, J. P.	Warning hill
Marshall, Edison	The doctor of Lonesome river
Mason, A. E. W.	The four feathers
Mather, Helen	One summer in Hawaii
Messer, M. N. A.	Mouse trap
Mitchell, S. Weir	When all the woods are green
Montgomery, Lucy	Miss Jeffery's neighborhood
Moore, Thomas	Poems
Morse, Rev. Abner	Memorial of the Morses
Norris, Frank	The pit
Norris, Frank	Mcteague
Norris, Kathleen	Belle-Mere
Norris, Kathleen	Josselyn's wife
Norris, Kathleen	The love of Julia Borel
Norris, Kathleen	Margaret York
Norris, Kathleen	The younger sister
Oppenheim, E. P.	The man from Sing-Sing
	Up the ladder of gold
Palmer, George H.	Life of Alice Freeman Palmer
Parker, Gilbert	The seats of the mighty
Patrick, Diana	Outposts of Arden

Patrick, Diana	Heart Garrison
Pedler, Margaret	The lamp of fate
Phillpotts, Edna	Tryphena
Pidgin, Charles F.	Stephen Holton
Putnam, Eleanor	A woodland wooing
Payne, Elizabeth S.	These changing years
Payne, Elizabeth S.	Easy Street
Poe, Edgar Allen	Best known works
Prouty, Olive H.	White fawn
Raine, William M.	Rutledge trails the ace of spades
Reade, Charles	It is never too late to mend
Reade, Charles	Love me little love me long
Reade, Charles	The Cloister on the hearth
Reade, Charles	A terrible temptation
Remarque, Erich M.	The road back
Richard, Mrs. Victor	Up-stairs
Richmond, Grace	Red Pepper returns
Riley, James W.	Best loved poems
Roe, E. P.	From jest to earnest
Rosman, Alice G.	Benefits received
Royce, Josiah	California
Sangster, Margaret	Love lightly
Sayers, Dorothy	Suspicious characters
Scarberry, Alma S.	Make-up
Schaffner, Jacob	The wisdom of love
Sessions, Francis C.	Sessions' family in America
Sinclair, May	Ann Severne and the Fieldings
Smith, Lady Eleanor	Flamenco
Spearman, Frank H.	Robert Kimberly
Stribling, T. S.	Strange moon
Strickland, Agnes	Lives of the Queens of England
Stowe, Harriet B.	The pearl of Orr's Island
Tante, Dilly, ed.	Living authors
Tarkington, Booth	The conquest of Canaan
Tarkington, Booth	The gentleman from Indiana
Thackery, W. M.	Pendennis
Thomas, Adrianne	Katrine becomes a soldier
Thompson, Maurice	Alice of old Vincennes
Thompson, Vance	The green ray
Thurston, Katharine C.	The masquerader
Trowbridge, J. B.	Neighbor Jackwood
Turner, John H.	Where your treasure is

Vandine, S. S.	The "Canary" murder case
Wade, Henry	The dying alderman
Webster, Jeane	Just Patty
Webster, Noah	Webster's Unabridged dictionary
Wilbur, Jack	Fifty-two All-American personalities
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SUGGESTED BUDGET

For the Town Officers' compensation not covered by specific salary, such sums as shall cover the charges as presented to the annual town meeting, the following sums are submitted for the various accounts and departments after prolonged and careful consideration by the Selectmen.

Treasurer	$150 00
Collector	450 00
Accountant	425 00
Clerk	300 00
Elections	100 00
Sealer W. & M.	50 00
Forest Warden	500 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Police	200 00
Dog Officer	30 00
Health & Sanitation	325 00
Street Lighting	500 00
Public Welfare	3,800 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	900 00
Town Hall	125 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Ancient Graves	100 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00
Insurance of Employees	775 00
Interest on Revenue loan	400 00
Schoolhouse note	1,231 00
Annual charge for maintenance of Tuberculosis San	288 85

Our general highway recommendations are as follows: $2,650.00 in conjunction with $5,300.00, supplied by the State for General Maintenance under Chapter 81. $2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. $4,000.00 to be equally divided between the two parishes for oiling and repair work.

Further information in regard to aid from the State on road maintenance or construction may be available later.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1933

Teachers	3,990 00	
Supervisors	575 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Physician	50 00	
Supervisor of attendance	20 00	
Janitors	600 00	5,535 00
Superintendent	375 00	
Superintendent's expenses	78 00	453 00
High School Tuition	3,813 50	
Transportation	4,772 50	8,586 00
General:		
Repairs	100 00	
Electricity	55 00	
Books and stationery	300 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Incidentals	50 00	1,005 00
Total		$15,579 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for One year.
One Selectman for Three years.
One Assessor of Taxes for Three years.
Collector of Taxes for One year.
School Committee, One for Three years.
Board of Health, One for Three years.
Constables, Two for the term of One year.
Tree Warden, One for the term of One year.
Surveyors of Highways, Two for the term of One Year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 8:30 o'clock A. M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' Relief, Street lighting, Moth Supression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's Department, Registrars, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to recommendations of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 11. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 12. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 13. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to insure its employees and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the town will cause to be printed a valuation of the real estate for the year 1933.

Article 18. To hear and act on the recommendations of the Selectmen, as regards to road appropriations, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a chassis, for a fire truck, or take any action in the matter.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this sixth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,

Selectmen

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